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## Feds confirm Medicare coverage in PH for CNMI patients

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REPORTER

U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services administrator Dr. Donald M. Berwick has confirmed that Medicare pays for emergency and non-emergency inpatient services provided in the Philippines for CNMI patients if, among other things, the foreign hospital is closer to the patient's home than the nearest U.S. hospital that can treat the patient's medical condition.

Delegate Gregorio Kili Sablan, Senate President Paul Manglona (Ind-Rota), and Sen. Ralph Torres (R-Saipan) separately welcomed the clarification from the Medicare administrator on Medicare coverage outside the United States.

Medicare is a U.S. social insurance program that provides health insurance coverage to people who are at least 65 years old and those younger but with permanent disability.

"I'm glad we have the response we have been waiting for," Torres, chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, told *Saipan Tribune* yesterday.

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### PRIDE OF THE CNMI

Sgt. Jason Flores and Sgt. Bob Deleon Guerrero proudly display the CNMI flag on one of the helicopters they're flying during their mission. The two are currently serving in Afghanistan.

## Senate to Fitial: Let Saipan, Rota, Tinian mayors manage CIPs

By HAIDEE V. EUGENIO  
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The Senate is asking Gov. Benigno R. Fitial to decentralize the administration of all capital improvement projects and delegate the responsibility to each of the mayors of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota.

Senators adopted on Thursday a resolution that says many CIPs take several years to complete final phases, and tend to be partially complete for failing to meet grant expiration date.

The resolution, introduced by Sen.

Juan Ayuyu (Ind-Rota), says Rota, Tinian, and Saipan have dilapidated buildings and project sites as a result of unfinished project phases.

"Some projects may be deliberately delayed to authorize reprogramming of such funds as deemed necessary

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## Inclusion of Commonwealth in Amber Alert Program pushed

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Rep. Teresita Santos (Ind-Rota) pre-filed a resolution urging Delegate Gregorio Kili Sablan to include the CNMI in the Amber Alert Program which Santos said will be a big help when there are cases of child abduction including the disappearance of sisters Faloma and Maleina Luhk since May 25.

The Amber Alert Program, named for 9-year-old Amber Hagerman, is a

voluntary partnership between law enforcement agencies, broadcasters, and transportation agencies to activate an urgent bulletin in serious child-abduction cases.

It works by instantly galvanizing the entire community to assist in the search for and safe recovery of children.

Santos said the CNMI must be able to avail of the Amber Alert National Training and Technical Assistance Program to, among other things, increase and improve law enforcement

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Santos



# Local

## CNMI SORNA laws now in compliance with DOJ guidelines

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Acting governor Eloy S. Inos on Friday signed into law a House bill that seeks to re-enact the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Laws to comply with the U.S. Department of Justice Guidelines.

Inos immediately notified Senate President Paul A. Manglona (R-Tinian) and House Speaker Eliceo D. Cabrera (R-Saipan) about the signing of House Bill 17-111, which becomes Public Law 17-49.

Introduced by Rep. Joseph M. Palacios (R-Saipan) and Ca-



FERDIE DE LA TORRE

Department of Public Safety Commissioner Ramon Mafnas, standing fifth from right, and U.S. Marshal for Districts of Guam/NMI Frank Leon Guerrero, standing fifth from left, pose with members of the CNMI, Guam, and federal agencies in front of the Department of Corrections on Friday. The CNMI, Guam, and federal agencies launched in the month of July Operation Deviant Guard, a three-day compliance check that targeted 50 registered sex offenders in the Commonwealth.

brera, the bill passed the House and the Senate on first and final reading on July 15, 2011 and July 28, 2011, respectively.

The Legislature in passing the bill underscored the importance for the CNMI's current registration law to meet the minimum mandatory requirements of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 known as Sex Offender Registration Notification Act (SORNA).

In July 2006, U.S. President Bush signed into law SORNA, which established a comprehensive national system for registration of sex offenders.

SORNA requires each territory to implement the provisions of the Act.

The Legislature said repealing and re-enacting P.L. 11-104 (Sex Offender Registration and Notification Laws) is crucial to meeting SORNA minimum requirements and, more so, safeguarding the community.

The Legislature said SORNA will augment the ability of law enforcement agencies responsible with registration within the CNMI and other jurisdiction to track, monitor and communicate with each other regarding sex offenders who abscond and/

or cross state lines.

Chief parole officer Joseph Guerrero in an interview with the *Saipan Tribune* on Friday that with the signing of House Bill 17-111 into law, the CNMI is now joining all the U.S. states and territories in compliance with the U.S. Department of Justice guidelines.

"If we do not become a part of this group in passing this bill into law, we will be losing 10 percent of all federal money. So this was the intricate part of getting this bill passed and signed by the acting governor," Guerrero said.

He said they have been working for this legislation for a number of years, and it became a reality on Friday.

Guerrero said the working group composed of the Probation Office, the Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Public Safety, and the Board of Parole have worked together to make the law a reality.

"This is technically for the community. To protect the community from sex offenders as well as to make the community aware of where these sex offenders are residing," the chief parole officer said.

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# CDA loan collections up 3.8 percent

»40 more default borrowers eyed for transfer to debt relief program

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With two more months left in the fiscal year, the Commonwealth Development Authority already recorded a nearly 4 percent jump in its collections to \$1.72 million.

The figure was as of June 30

this year and showed a significant increase from fiscal year 2010 collections of \$1.24 million, according to CDA loan manager Oscar C. Camacho, who is confident that overall FY 2011 collection figure will go higher at the end of fiscal year in September.

The agency's loan manager said that the projected overall collection for the current fiscal year will also reflect almost the same collection figure in FY 2009 which was \$2.06 million.

Camacho told *Saipan Tribune* that the success of the agency's collection was due to the fact that more loans have been recouped and are being recoup through the continuous implementation of CDA's debt relief program.

CDA's Debt Relief Program assists default or delinquent borrowers to make the necessary payments by restructuring their loans up to 30 years with a lower interest rate of 2 percent. This program was initiated in 2006 to help troubled borrowers meet their payments to the agency and has been considered a big success.

CDA records show that its collections in the last seven fiscal years indicated an upward

trend with \$1.17 million in 2004; \$1.07 million in 2005; \$98,000 in 2006; \$2.62 million in 2007; \$1.44 million in 2008; \$2.06 million in 2009; and the aforementioned \$1.24

million in 2010.

Camacho said the increase in 2007's collection was result of the first year implementation of the debt relief program and the agency's aggressive collection efforts.

Meantime, the loan manager attributed the "soften-

ing" of the collections in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 to the threat of "debt forgiveness" attempts in the Legislature. Legislation that proposed write-off and forgiveness of debts to CDA were junked by both the House and Senate.

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Camacho

## Manglona takes oath as district court chief judge

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Ramona Villagomez Manglona was sworn-in as chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the NMI during a private ceremony on Saturday.

According to Bill Bezzant, federal court's chief deputy clerk yesterday, it was Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court of Guam, who administered Manglona's oath of office.

"It was a private ceremony with only staff and family, and the District Court," Bezzant told *Saipan Tribune* in an email.

Bezzant said there will be a public investiture ceremony at a later date where the press and the public will be invited.

Manglona, 44, the first female federal judge for the District Court for the NMI, was appointed for a 10-year term.

In an interview with the *Saipan Tribune* on Wednesday, Manglona said she thinks it would be an honor to have the chief judge in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Alex Kozinski, administer her oath.

If Kozinski will not be able to do so, Manglona said she would prefer to have the nearest

federal judge, and that would be Tydingco-Gatewood of Guam.

She also disclosed that she will soon be resigning as Superior Court associate judge—a position she has held since 2003.

The U.S. Senate confirmed on Wednesday her nomination to serve as a district court judge in the NMI. The position has been vacant since Feb. 28, 2010 when Alex Munson retired.

Manglona received her commission from President Barack Obama on Friday.

It was CNMI Delegate Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, who recommended to President Obama Manglona's nomination to be a federal court judge.

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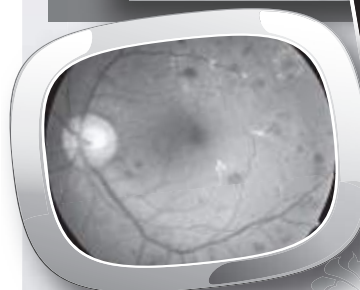
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# Fitial wraps up almost a month of off-island travel

Gov. Benigno R. Fitial wrapped up during the weekend almost a month of

off-island travel both for medical reason and official functions.

Fitial left Saipan on July 5 and came back yesterday, July 31.

The governor's first stop was to Nagoya, Japan where he was to have a

coronary angiogram.

However, the Fitial administration has yet to confirm whether such procedure was done.

After Japan, Fitial went to San Francisco, California for the meeting of the Region 9 Federal Regional Council.

He then proceeded to Washington, D.C. to testify against a bill that Delegate Gregorio Kilili Sablan introduced, and on the implementation of U.S. Public Law 110-229 which placed CNMI immigration under federal control.

Sablan's HR 1466 proposes a "CNMI-only resident status" for four groups of people, including those who have U.S. citizen children or spouses.

Fitial also traveled to Utah to attend the National Governors Association Annual Meeting.

The governor also went to Pohnpei in the Federated States of Micronesia last week to attend the Micronesia Chief Executives Summit.

The summit is composed of the chief executives from Guam, the CNMI, Palau, the Marshall Islands, and the FSM's four state governors of Chuuk, Yap, Pohnpei, and Kosrae. *(Haidee V. Eugenio)*



## KEEPING TRADITIONS ALIVE

A little boy steals the show as he runs away from the group while the rest of the youngsters and adults prepare to pose for a group photo after taking part in an inter-generational storytelling and traditional navigation lectures at the Saipan Chamorro-Carolinian Village Cultural Centers Headquarters on Capital Hill on Saturday morning. These activities are offered by the Association of Native Medicine and Culture, and funded in part by the Administration for Native Americans. Also in photo are lecturers Lino Olopai, Ralph Rangamar, and Mario Benito, along with project director Manny F. Borja.

HAIDEE V. EUGENIO

## MEDICARE

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Sablan, for his part, said there is no change in existing policy, "but clearly the availability of Medicare insurance to cover treatment in the Philippines was not well known or understood in the NMI."

He hopes that the information that Medicare shared will "result in improved access to health care and that it will help to offset some of the growing difficulties the Commonwealth Health Center is having providing service to seniors and others who qualify for Medicare."

The delegate also said with the state of emergency at CHC, seniors and others with Medicare insurance may need to get treatment in the Philippines.

"Dr. Berwick's statement makes clear that this option is available," he added.

### Big step

Torres said the clarification from the Medicare administrator is a big step, and the sooner agencies and officials get together to work out the details, the better for CNMI patients.

"It will be a lengthy process. For example, we still need to know which hospitals in the Philippines could accept Medicare patients, and the specific types of medical services. We will be working closely with Delegate Sablan's office, the CNMI Department of Public Health, the administration, and Medicare to make sure CNMI patients will get Medicare coverage in the Philippines," he added.

Berwick wrote a July 21 response letter to Sablan, containing the clarification.

"Medicare pays for emergency services and non-emergency inpatient services provided in the Philippines to residents of the Northern Mariana Islands depending on certain circumstances," he said.

Berwick said these include the location of the beneficiary at the time of the emergency, the accessibility to the nearest adequately equipped hospital within the United States, and requirements related to licensure and accreditation of the hospital outside the U.S.

Manglona and Torres, along with Senate Vice President Jude Hofschneider (R-Tinian) and Sen. Frank Cruz (R-Tinian), raised the question of Medicare coverage during their meeting with senior officials of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C. in March.

Days after receiving Berwick's letter, Sablan wrote to the CNMI senators on July 27, informing them of the result of his office's research on the matter.

### Attractive alternative

Sablan said travel to the Philippines would be an attractive alternative for Medicare patients from the CNMI who now go to Hawaii or the U.S. mainland for care, which is both expensive and a physical hardship for seniors.

The Philippines is only about three hours away from the CNMI. Travel to Hawaii is more than seven hours.

In his July 27 letter to the senators, Sablan expounded on Berwick's letter.

He said with respect to the location of the beneficiary, if an individual is physically present in the CNMI when a medical emergency arises, the individual may go to the Philippines for treatment as long as the reason for departure is specifically to obtain treatment and as long as there is no closer U.S. hospital that is adequately equipped and available to treat the illness or injury.

"The same is true for non-emergency conditions, although it is considered advisable that residents of the Northern Mariana Islands traveling to the Philippines for non-emergency services contact their Medicare contractor prior to travel to confirm that the specific services will be covered by Medicare," Sablan told the senators.

Manglona said the CNMI government would save money and time by sending patients to the Philippines, and a shorter travel time between the CNMI and the Philippines will be a big relief especially to seniors.

Torres also said some Hawaii and Guam facilities may have already stopped accepting CNMI patients with Medicare coverage, but he said he will get more clarification from the Department of Public Health this week.

Both Torres and Manglona said DPH

or the administration must really need to look into the Medicare coverage especially with the creation of a health care corporation.

"We already asked the acting governor (Lt. Gov. Eloy S. Inos) to start sending names to the Senate for nominees to the healthcare corporation board rather than wait for the last minute," Torres added.

### Determination

Sablan also said that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services informed him that a medical referral from a U.S. hospital such as the Commonwealth Health Center is not required for Medicare to cover either emergency or non-emergency services in the Philippines.

But he also said that a referral is not a guarantee to the beneficiary that Medicare will pay for the services.

"A medical referral, however, would be taken into account in making the determination of whether the services outside the United States were reasonable and necessary and whether CHC was adequately equipped to provide those services," the delegate said.

### Accreditation

Sablan said for emergency inpatient services, the hospital receiving payment must be licensed or approved by the appropriate agency in the Philippines, but it is not necessary that it be accredited by any United States accrediting body.

He said for non-emergency inpatient services, Medicare will pay for services provided by a hospital that is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Organizations or under standards essentially equivalent to those of the JCAHO.

Berwick said specific information on Medicare coverage for such services may be found in the Medicare regulations implementing the payment to foreign hospital provisions of section 1814(f) and the exclusion in section 1862(a)(4) of the Social Security Act, codified at 42 CFR Part 424, Subpart H and 42 CFR 411.9.

More information is available at medicare.gov.

## INCLUSION

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response to missing, endangered and abducted children.

She said such training will also help increase the recovery rate of abducted children, create greater community capacity in understanding broader issues related to exploitation and abuse of children, and enhance public participation in the recovery of such children.

"The CNMI can be a part of the uniform, interoperable network of plans across the country to help minimize potentially deadly delays due to confusion among varying jurisdictions," Santos said.

## SENATE

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by officials other than the respective island officials," Senate Resolution 17-61 says.

CIP monies granted to each senatorial district used to be managed and administered by the Department of Public Works.

By Oct. 1, 2009, this responsibility was transferred to the CIP Office.

The senators, in adopting the resolution, said each respective mayor most certainly recognizes and identifies which projects are deemed highly necessary for the islands' economic devel-

It was also Santos who introduced a bill in June requiring schools to immediately notify the parents or legal guardians of absent students instead of waiting for the second or third day of absence to help speed up rescue efforts for missing children.

In May, Gov. Benigno R. Fitial said he would initiate steps to include the CNMI in the Amber Alert Program.

At that time, Fitial said the delegate should work to include the CNMI in the Amber Alert Program which he said is like other national programs which still exclude the CNMI.

Fitial said that while Sablan should be the one to be working on this matter, the governor said he will initiate the request to make it happen.

opment and to move each CIP forward in a timely and suitable manner.

The administration has yet to comment on the Senate resolution.

Delegate Gregorio Kilili Sablan earlier told lawmakers that the CNMI has yet to spend over \$48.6 million of almost \$79.66 million in CIP grant since 2006.

The CIP Office, one of three agencies tasked to administer CIP funds, told the Senate that \$34 million of some \$37.5 million in grant awards will be spent in fiscal years 2011 and 2012 to include the Puerto Rico Dump closure and construction of the Rota and Tinian landfills. It said 31 of 33 projects that the CIP Office administers are now under contract.

folio. The DCD program offers 4.5 percent interest rate for fishing and farming loans and 7 percent interest rate for commercial and other types of loans.

Camacho said the additional 40 accounts to be transferred were identified as "old borrowers" from DCD program and whose businesses are still active on island but have been suffering from economic hard times. DCD has an existing 68 borrowers.

Camacho said CDA targets to transfer at least 15 accounts every year to the debt relief program and targets to complete the transfer of all 40 additional accounts in 2013.

## CDA

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Saipan Tribune learned that for FY 2011, there are a total of 42 accounts under the debt relief program and more are expected to be transferred starting this year.

Camacho disclosed that besides the existing 42 borrowers, additional 40 accounts are being worked out to be included on the program.

These additional delinquent borrowers are under the Development Corporation Division which used the agency's revenues as loan port-



# Tinian 'ice' trafficking suspect wants to travel to Saipan for uncle's funeral

## » But OAG objects as deceased person not an immediate relative

The Office of the Attorney General is objecting to a request of a defendant in "ice" trafficking case to travel from Tinian to Saipan to attend the funeral of his uncle.

It was not clear whether defendant Kurt John B. King's request was granted or denied by the Superior Court as the OAG filed the opposition on Friday. The funeral was set for Saturday, July 30, at San Antonio Church.

In a letter to associate judge David A. Wiseman filed in court on Thursday, July 28, King asked the court to authorize him to attend his uncle's funeral.

King said during his stay on Saipan, he will be staying at a residence of his mother-in-law.

He said he would return yesterday, Sunday, back to Tinian with his family.

Assistant attorney general Shelli Neal said the government is opposing the travel request as the deceased person is not an immediate relative of the defendant.

"Defendant's current bail conditions prohibit him from leaving the island of Tinian. The Commonwealth opposes any modification to the defendant's current bail conditions,"

Neal said in the government's opposition.

The OAG earlier opposed King's motion to transfer the trial venue of his case to Saipan instead of Tinian, citing that it is impossible to get the defendant convicted due to his ties with a powerful family on the island.

But Wiseman denied the government's motion. He ruled that although he acknowledges that King's ties to the Tinian community might appear

to make it impossible for the government to have a fair trial in Tinian, he is reluctant to transfer the trial venue without any supporting facts or declarations to support such a contention.

"In addition, the fact that defendant King is widely known and extremely involved in the political infrastructure on Tinian and is a relative of a highly respected family on the island is not enough to establish good cause when moving to transfer venue," Wiseman stated in the order.

The Office of the Attorney General charged King and Byron Dela Cruz with possession of a controlled substance and trafficking of a controlled substance. In addition, King is charged with conspiracy to traffic a controlled substance.

The charges stemmed from their arrest in April 2010 when members of the CNMI's joint Drug Enforcement Task Force raided the houses of the defendants on Tinian after the au-

thorities' "cooperating source" allegedly managed to purchase \$100 worth of "ice" from King

and Dela Cruz.

King was just tried on Tinian and acquitted in a criminal

case less than six months prior to this illegal drug case. (*Ferdie de la Torre*)



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# SHEFA OKs full awards for Framingham graduates

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REPORTER

The Saipan Higher Education Financial Assistance has approved the granting of full scholarship awards for Framingham State University Cohort 8 graduates intended for them in Fall 2010 semester.

Board of directors chair Jose Mafnas and board member John Tenorio told *Saipan Tribune* after Friday's meeting that the decision was reached to finally put the issue to rest

and in consideration of the continuous pleadings of the affected students.

Sixteen students who graduated from Framingham State University Cohort 8 in Fall 2010 were earlier denied of their financial assistance as a result of budget shortfalls. The new SHEFA board also ruled that the masters students are not priority recipients of the program.

Due to this earlier denial, the group appealed to the new SHEFA management and its board citing the move

was unfair.

Prior to Friday's meeting, administrator Henry Hofschneider said he will recommend the awarding of the grants but in a reduced amount because of funding shortfall. However, the board voted last Friday the awarding of the full amount due the students.

Darrah Tagabuel, one of the nine students who were present on Friday's meeting, told *Saipan Tribune* that the group was appreciative of the decision made by the board and

expressed gratitude to its administrator for giving them the opportunity to be heard.

Tagabuel said the resolution of their case was result of a series of dialogues with SHEFA management and the board. They expect the check assistance to be issued as soon as funds are certified available by the Department of Finance.

For grant-in-aid recipients, the board approved \$1,200 award and \$1,500 for field of study recipients. For those graduates under the incentive

program, they will receive the same award of \$2,000. These rates were based on the level approved by the board last Fall 2010 semester.

Framingham graduates were earlier denied their awards due to funding shortfall for the scholarship programs, even if these were approved by the previous SHEFA board. The affected scholars claimed they

are fully entitled to the award because they all met the requirements of SHEFA. The previous board, they claimed, had promised to reimburse their expenses once the awards are available.

SHEFA needs \$75,200 to pay these masters students and will utilize the "cancelled checks" earlier issued by the program.

## Ex-convict gets three months for harassing sister's family members

Superior Court associate judge Kenneth L. Govendo slapped a three-month jail term on an ex-convict who was arrested last May for constantly harassing his sister's family.

Govendo accepted defendant David Robert's guilty plea to charges of disturbing the peace and criminal contempt.

"After considering the facts of this case, the court expressed its concern of what it viewed as a light sentence in view of defendant's criminal history," the judge said in the order issued last week.

However, Govendo said based on the presentation of mitigating circumstances and the recommendations of counsel, the court reluctantly accepts the terms and conditions of the plea agreement.

Govendo sentenced the 25-year-old Roberto to six months in prison, all suspended except three months without parole.

The defendant was given credit for the two months and 15 days he already served in jail. He is expected to be released

from the Department of Corrections on Friday, Aug. 5.

Roberto will be placed on supervised probation for one year consecutive to any other probationary period he is serving.

Govendo ordered the defendant to pay a \$175 fine, plus a \$25 court assessment fee and probation fee.

Roberto was required to perform 50 hours of community work service, complete anger management counseling, and observe a no direct or indirect contact with the victims or any of their family members during the probationary period.

Assistant attorney general Tiberius Mocanu appeared for the government. Assistant public defender Matthew Meyers served as counsel for Roberto.

The Office of the Attorney General charged Roberto with two counts of disturbing the peace, and one count of criminal contempt.

In exchange for pleading guilty to one count of disturbing the peace and one count of criminal contempt, the OAG agreed to dismiss the remaining charge.

The agreement stated that on April 19, 2011 on Saipan, Roberto disturbed the peace of the victim.

On April 19 and May 5, 2011, the defendant willfully disobeyed a Superior Court's order of protection for his sister.

Detective Sean White stated in his report that, on Sept. 1, 2010, Govendo issued an order of protection for Roberto's sister.

In November 2010, White said he arrested Roberto for violating the court order and disturbing the peace by allegedly threatening to kill his sister's family members.

On April 19, 2010, the daughter-in-law of Roberto's sister filed a disturbing the peace complaint at the Department of Public Safety against the defendant.

The victim, who is pregnant, said she is scared as Roberto has been harassing her and that she knows Roberto is involved with drugs.

In November 2010, the court sentenced Roberto to six months in prison, all suspended except for 14 days for possession of a controlled substance. (*Ferdie de la Torre*)



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# CUC' Iglecias gets educational fellowship award

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The Commonwealth Utilities Corp. has named its water and wastewater manager Mariano Iglecias as the first-ever recipient of its educational fellowship award that will entitle the official to pursue a degree while working for the utilities corporation.

The fellowship, funded by an Environmental Protection

Agency state revolving fund grant, will pay for Iglecias' tuition, books, living stipend, travel expenses, and a portion of his regular salary for three years while studying.

Total funding grant is estimated at \$168,400 over the period of the fellowship. The criteria for the award includes a commitment to sustained employment upon completion of an engineering degree program, demonstrated working perfor-

mance, U.S. citizenship, CNMI residency, and possession of an in-depth knowledge of the CUC water and wastewater systems.

"I have been working at CUC for over 19 years. I am very grateful for this opportunity. It will be a challenge, but it is a challenge that I am willing to take on because in the end it will be beneficial not just for CUC and me, but for the people of the CNMI as I will be returning in three years with more knowl-

edge in my field and the ability to help better the corporation even more," said Iglecias.

CUC has experienced difficulty recruiting and retaining a sufficient number of licensed technical and professional engineering employees. The ability to recruit and retain these positions is a factor in the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the utility as well as in developing the future leadership needed to operate a sustainable utility business.

According to CUC deputy executive director Alan Fletcher, CUC is taking an active role in the training of its future leaders. He described the fellowship program as a win-win situation for CUC, Iglecias, and the CNMI.

"Thanks to the EPA grant, Mr. Iglecias, who has long desired to complete his professional training, will be given that opportunity and in return, CUC will benefit for many

years from the advanced training and leadership skills he gains," said Fletcher.

He said the fellowship is one tool for CUC to further develop the professional-level skills of employees. It particularly targets individuals with inherent knowledge of CUC's water and wastewater system, that have strong ties to the community, and are committed to the long-term economic and public health of CUC and the CNMI.

## US House passes bill to rename Barrigada Post Office in honor of John Gerber

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**—Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo announced that the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 1843, a bill to designate the Guam Main Facility (GMF) U.S. Post Office in Barrigada, as the "John Pangelinan Gerber Post Office Building." The House passed H.R. 1843, by a vote of 414 yeas to three noes. The bill was passed under Suspension of the Rules, which requires a 2/3 majority of members voting in the affirmative for passage. John Gerber, a proud Marine and veteran of the Vietnam conflict, passed away on May 4, 2010.

Congresswoman Bordallo introduced H.R. 1843 on May 11, 2011, in honor of John Gerber, who dedicated his life to helping his fellow Marines, veterans, and servicemembers. He worked to educate the public about Guam's importance in the War in the Pacific, as well as the Marine Corps' role in the Liberation of Guam. Many remember him for his hospitality and generosity; throughout his life, he hosted fiestas for more than 20,000 servicemembers at his home in Ordot.

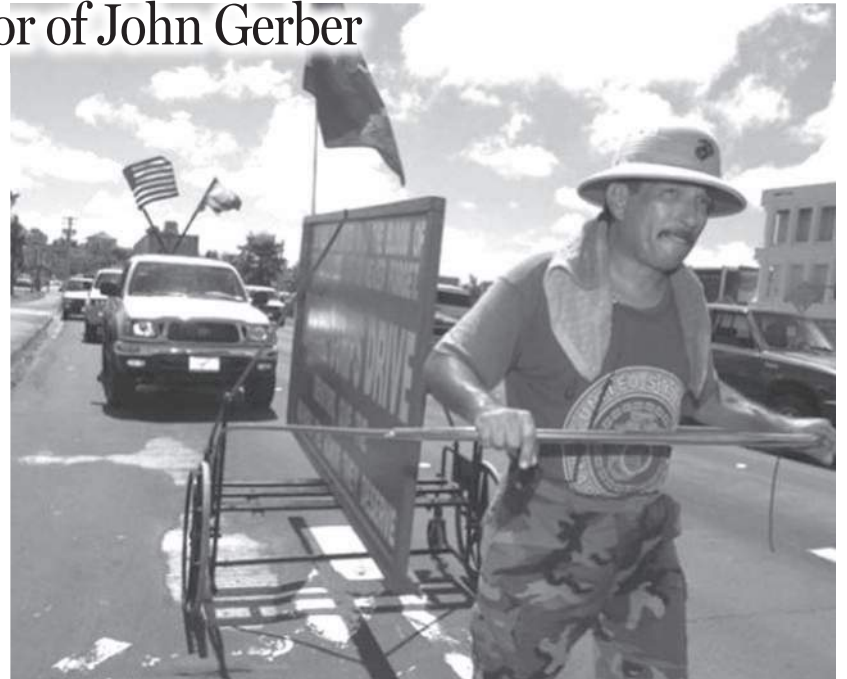
In 2004, he led an effort to rename Route 1 from Marine Drive to Marine Corps Drive to commemorate the 1,548 Marines who lost their lives, and 6,000 Marines who were wounded, during the Liberation of Guam. For 27 miles, on the road from Andersen Air Force Base to Naval Base Guam, he pulled a cart, strapped with a billboard that read: "This road was paved with the blood of 1,548 Marines. Let us never forget."

Later, he established the Pacific War Museum, which opened its doors on July 21, 2008, the 64th anniversary of the Liberation of Guam. He opened this museum to educate the public about the War in Pacific, showcasing his personal collection of relics from World War II that he collected and re-

stored over the years.

John Gerber was the 2011 recipient of the Colonel John H. Magruder Award. The award was posthumously bestowed on Mr. Gerber by the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation in recognition for his excellence in depicting and perpetuating Marine Corps History.

"John was a tireless advocate for his beloved Marines who liberated Guam 67 years ago and for all veterans on Guam," said Congresswoman Bordallo. "He will always be remembered for educating the public about Guam's strategic importance during World War II and for ensuring that the sacrifices of those who fought to liberate our island are never forgotten. I thank my colleagues for their support of H.R. 1843, and I hope that this will serve as a lasting tribute to John's contributions to our island, our nation, and the United States Marine Corps." (*Office of Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo*)



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

In 2004, John Pangelinan Gerber pulled a cart for 27 miles strapped with a billboard that read: "This road was paved with the blood of 1,548 Marines. Let us never forget" in an effort to rename Route 1 from Marine Drive to Marine Corps Drive.

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# TongMyong University students hold beach cleanup



Some 40 students from Tong-Myong University in Busan, Korea were on island for a short visit where they received a month-long session about the English language at Northern Marianas College.

During their stay, the visiting group also conducted a three-day beach cleanup as a show of their appreciation to the “serene beauty of the island” and their commitment to maintain its cleanliness. From July 25 to 27, the for-

eign students picked up trash at Oleai Beach in San Jose, Susupe Regional Beach Park, and at the Garapan Fishing Base area.

The TongMyong University students were assisted by Sen Kim of Riviera Hotel, which coordinated the travel of the group.

Besides the English language camp, the students were also treated to various activities like trekking, swimming, site-seeing, and listened to island music. Last weekend, Kim said the

group went to Managaha Island.

He said the students have expressed their desire to come back and make a regular visit to the island where they plan to organize a scuba diving team from Korea.

Saipan Tribune learned that besides the group, 32 freshmen students from a women’s high school in Seoul, Korea joined the TongMyong University in their activities last week. (Moneth G. Deposa)

## Meeting for cancer survivors and caregivers this Thursday

All people facing cancer, their family members, and other caregivers are invited to the support meeting scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 4, at Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan, starting at 5:30pm.

This month’s support meeting will begin with a presentation by the Department of Public Health’s new medical director, Dr. Daniel Lamar.

Lamar is a certified internal physician who has practiced medicine in the CNMI in both the private and public sectors since 1993. His new role as medical director involves overseeing the CNMI’s public health programs,

including those related to the screening, prevention, and control of cancer and other chronic, non-communicable diseases.

Lamar will be providing an overview of his plans for these programs, and updates on the development of the CNMI’s new healthcare corporation. His presentation will be followed by break-out discussions in two groups: survivors and caregivers.

For more information or to RSVP, contact CCA at 682-0050 or email [cca@ccamarianas.org](mailto:cca@ccamarianas.org), or call the Comprehensive Cancer Control Program at 236-8728. (CCA)

## Marianas Public Land Trust (MPLT) ITB 11-1

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Copies of the bid package are available from the MPLT office or via email from the Trust’s Office Manager, Bobbie Reyes at [bobbieannreyes@mplt.gov.mp](mailto:bobbieannreyes@mplt.gov.mp)

Three copies of complete bids shall be delivered to MPLT no later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday, 6 September 2011.

## Flashback

A LOOK BACK AT PAST YEARS’ HEADLINES

### Aug. 1, 2000

**PSS CIP project award streamlined**  
With over two-thirds of \$29 million in PSS CIP bond funding already awarded or in the process, the Public School System and the Department of Public Works have sat down to identify ways to get projects approved and contracts awarded more quickly. Following a recent meeting with administration officials over PSS concerns that projects were not moving quick enough, the school system and DPW have adopted several new procedures aimed at expediting the process. PSS has assumed the responsibility of routing all contracts and related documents to the appropriate signatories, including Procurement and Supply. The governor’s Special Assistant for Administration Joe I. Guerrero will oversee the routing process, and any delays beyond a new processing timeline will now have to be justified.

**BOE and BOR tie up to strengthen public education**  
In a move to further enhance public education in the CNMI, two of the Commonwealth’s board of policy makers are eyeing closer collaboration through joint board meetings meant to maximize local education resources. The Public School System Board of Education and the Northern Marianas College Board of Regents have reached an agreement to begin formal joint board meetings aimed at improving existing educational programs in the CNMI. Joint discussions are eyed to pool resources and ideas to tackle some of the current challenges facing the education community, including personnel shortage, changes proposed by legislation, and the need for capital improvement.

### Aug. 1, 2001

**Senate probes CIP procurement**  
A review of the procurement process for Capital Improvement Projects is in the offing after the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigation agreed to call for an oversight hearing that will take up the matter. During a meeting with members of the panel on Monday, Committee Chair Sen. Joaquin G. Adriano said that they were prompted to call for the oversight hearing after noting that the present procurement system for CIP projects seems to be engendering a number of problems. “We continue to see an increase in the number of protests during CIP biddings and we want to address this situation by looking at the procurement procedures, identifying any deficiencies it may have and then come up with a law that will streamline the process,” Adriano said.

**CNMI urged to tap Chinese market**  
The Northern Marianas should grab the opportunity in tapping the huge Chinese travel market, as the country starts reaching out to other nations in line with its globalization approach. A report submitted by various China-based travel agencies commissioned by the Tinian Dynasty Hotel and Casino disclosed that the CNMI may be able to lure at least 700,000 visitors from China each year through charter flights. Tinian Dynasty Hotel Manager Tom Liu recently submitted to the Marianas Visitors Authority a set of recommendations gathered by travel agents in China.

### Aug. 1, 2002

**Support pours for Rotary fundraiser**  
Assistance poured for Rotary Club of Saipan’s humanitarian project that was launched to raise money to aid the victims of Typhoon Chata’an in Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia. As of yesterday afternoon, the fundraising project received over \$14,000 worth of pledges made by Saipan listeners to four radio stations on the island participating in the humanitarian effort. The radio stations received pledges from throughout Saipan as early as 7am. The pledges range from \$10 to \$500. Money that will be raised from the project will be used to buy medical supplies for typhoon victims in Chuuk.

**NMC offers new courses this Fall**  
In a continuing effort to expand the richness and diversity of its course offerings, the Northern Marianas College’s Division of Instruction is introducing several new courses this Fall semester. In response to numerous student requests, the Languages, Literature and Communication Department is offering Elementary Spanish I (SP 101), a beginning level course in one of the world’s most widespread languages. Also offered for the first time is an expanded course in one of the Commonwealth’s indigenous languages, Elementary Carolinian I (CA 101), which includes listening/speaking and reading/writing components for beginners.

June 23, 2011

TO: Hilbert Henry C. San Nicolas

You are in default in your Note dated September 18, 2006, secured by a Mortgage of the same date, executed and delivered by you to the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation.

(a) Description of the real property covered by Mortgage:

Lot No. 008 T 266, situated in Marpo Heights Expansion, Tinian, Northern Mariana Islands, containing an area of 812 square meters, more or less, as shown on DLS Check No. 008 T 03 dated March 31, 1999, recorded at the Commonwealth Recorder's Office as File No. 99-848, the description therein being incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Date and amount of Note and Mortgage:

September 18, 2006;  
\$48,658.00

(c) Amount due for principal:

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(d) Amount due for interest:

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This letter is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for the purpose.

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### EDITORIAL

## Stop the gun flow

Ever since it became clear that U.S. gun shops are major suppliers of weapons used by drug traffickers in Mexico, this country has had an obligation to help stop the slaughter south of the border.

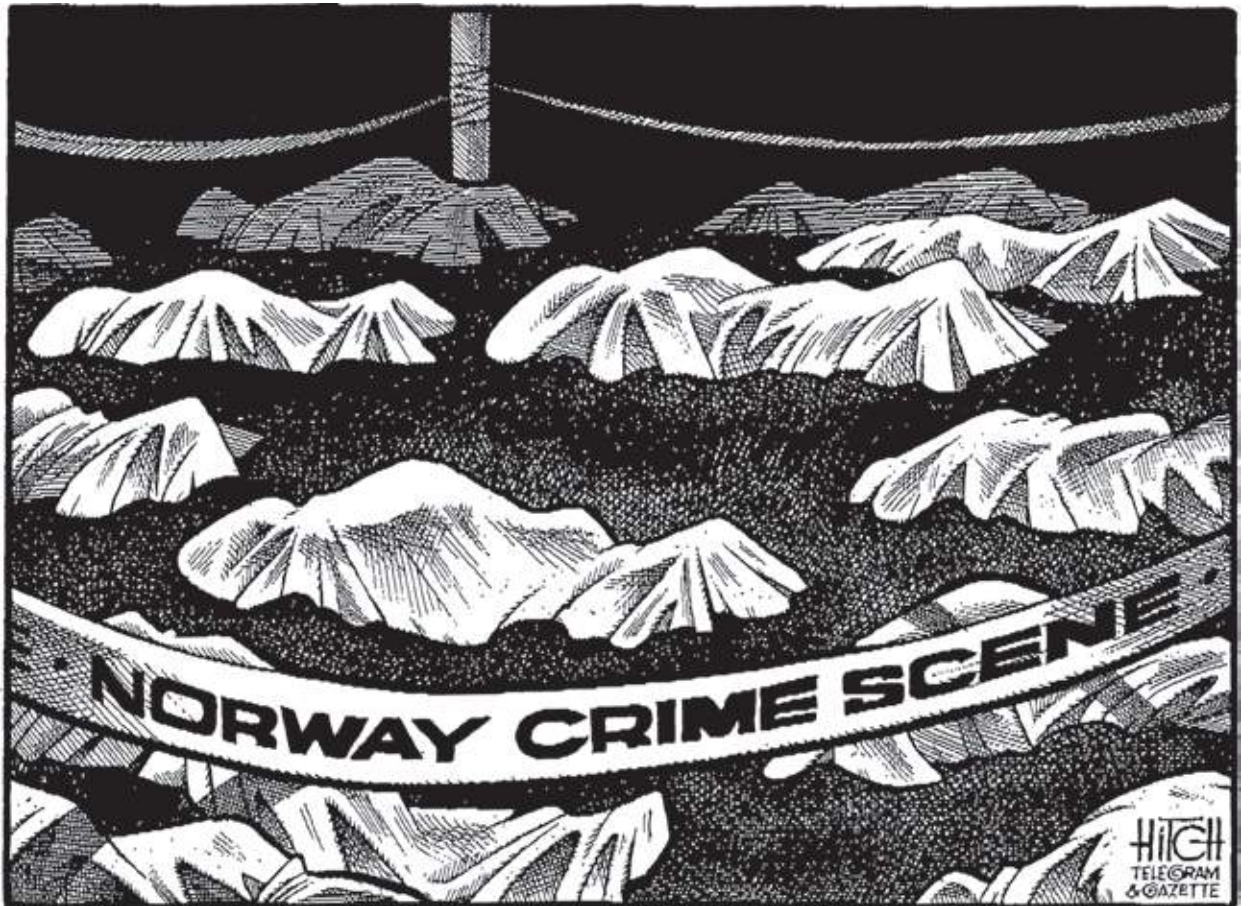
So far, however, the federal government has failed to make a dent in this destructive traffic. An early Obama administration initiative, known as Operation Fast and Furious, was widely ridiculed for giving agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives permission to allow drug cartel associates to buy weapons and smuggle them across the border in an attempt to gather evidence on Mexican kingpins. The program was shut down after it came to light.

Now the AFT has come up with a better idea—to require gun dealers in four border states to notify federal authorities about individuals making frequent purchases of high-powered weapons. The gun lobby has responded furiously, claiming it's just one more effort to restrict the rights of gun owners, and a majority on the House Appropriation Committee voted earlier this month to block funding for the program.

That's wrong. Lawmakers can't pretend the United States is not part of the problem. Even some gun shop owners in Texas have said the program makes sense. Yes, it will require more paperwork—the government says the rule could generate about 18,000 reports a year—but it's worth a try if it helps this country to stop enabling murder and mayhem in Mexico.

The rest of Congress should refuse to go along with the House committee's action.

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EXACTLY WHAT PART OF THIS ACT WAS "CHRISTIAN"?

## Many happy returns

We facilitate pedagogy to people becoming conscious of what they already know. We are not a coercive authority of accumulated learnings for folks to draw from. A colleague once called me *walang hiya* (shameless) for using personal testimony in my reflections. I do use my own experience to ground a point but I do not see self-promotion in them. We have no self to promote; we witness to elicit reflection on the reader's own journey, not proffering pearls of wisdom to be treasured. Transparency is our trade, not transcendent authority or immanent surety.

Christian numerology considers 666 a symbol of evil, epitome of life's illusions. Freedom exercises volition in reality, not escape to a never-never land. Popular piety personalizes evil as an external creature. "The devil made me do it," is a great comedic line, but human reality is about decisions, including the decision not to decide.

We use *liuliu* 66 in the Sino sense of being able to decide. Lucidity about my life began when the pillars to my existence started to crumble. Mama was high on my idolatry until the day busybody Mrs. de la Cruz came calling and dear Mom said, "Tell her, I am not home." Mother lied. The domino effect was swift, from my loyalty to the goodness of my clan, to the covenant on the righteousness of my religion, to the civic commitment on my government's rhetoric on justice.

That crumbling turned me into a fashionable cynic. When the kick on the gut became personal, self-consciousness was birthed. "You may write moving love letters but you make a lousy boy friend," Inday said, and I crumbled. Reality kept bursting images of my self-esteem; I could not keep up with the band-aid operations to prop up every collapsed selfhood image. Student, son, lover, husband, citizen, religious, consultant, teacher, etc.—all went the way of shattering.

Sometime in 1977, in the arid Deccan plateau of India's hopelessness, we saw the futility of building any sense of significance. We could not accumulate enough knowledge to overcome ignorance, fully commit enough to be chaste in fidelity, accomplish anything that would make a meaningful dent in the nature of human existence. That utter helplessness left us with a choice: continue dressing life with "Oughts," or, live it "The Way Life Is" (TWLI). We chose the latter. No longer anxious to justify our *raison d'être*, we just lived life "just as I am." "Just be it," came out as the result, "without one plea." The *freedom to be* was our birthright. YES echoed from the cosmic chorus.

Ours is not a crisis of ethics; it is a crisis of faith, or, in today's language, a crisis of confidence. It was a Travolta/Alley comedy, *Look Who's Talking* that gave me the imaginal tool to talk about "faith" in life.

In the opening credits, millions of squirmies race to fertilize an egg. Bouncing that on the particulars of my life, with my parents' conservative bedroom habits, I was an incredible lottery winner on billion-to-one odds. Of a crop of 200 million sperms, I was the one that made it; and the egg, given 200 million options, made a choice.

By JAIME VERGARA  
Special to the Saipan TribuneVergara is a regular contributor to the  
Saipan Tribune's Opinion Section

At the moment of my conception, I was already a winner and able to decide.

The sperm and the egg together, cooperatively and collaboratively, created in nine months one of the most sophisticated bipedal primates on the planet with an epidermal-digestive-respiratory-muscular-skeletal-neural system that outperforms anything Siemens, Apple, and Sony can build. I was free, a winner, and creative on the day I was born. My genes were bona fide members of the Hallelujah chorale!

Except no one bothered to remind me.

In fact, human society chose a losing story and escapist lifestyle, in my neighborhood, of original sin at the gate, and heaven at the exit door. But truth charged in a parable of *Yoshua Ibn Nazareth* told in my childhood about a 38-year-old full of excuses for not being able to live his life the way it was. "Well, why don't you just pick-up your bed and walk," he was challenged. We muddy up the simple story ignoring the metaphor, but the choice is clear: the sick can continue wailing excuses, or one can pick-up life as it is given, and live. In the story, the whiner chose to pick-up his bed and walk. There are other stories, but I made this mine.

The above is not a religious story. It does not require belief on anything. It is a secular and scientific story, verifiable, and sensible in the plane of reality, transparently true about my neighbor as it was to Canaan of old, and myself contemplating grandiose despair at the Ellora caves in Maharashtra. When judged to the quick, we only have a "Yes" and a "No" choice on life. "Maybe" is not an option.

Accountability is on me again on today's birthday. "We can live this day, or throw it away. This is the day that we have," goes a pre-school ritual. It is early morning, the first day of the week, the new moon, the new solar cycle—the first day of my life. Awake, we start a *tabula rasa*, a *shi* (beginning that gives us new reasons to celebrate, new journeys to undertake) where we manifest our lucidity and live the wonder of our resolve.

"War, corruption, pestilence, inhumanity, famine, injustice, planetary decline, social decay, communal turmoil, fearful Aryan Norway and veggie vendor in vengeful Kobleville—what do you say to that," my fellow cynics ask.

"I just live," I reply. Transparently so. To be faithful is to be free; to be free is to be faithful. *L'achaim*. Many *Namaste*. Happy. *Amen*. Returns. *Taojiao*. Indeed. *Om*.



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## Modun linala'ta yan chetnut

**M**as ke kinse años malofan 'nai ha sañaneyu' i mediku na gaigeyu esta i rayan para daibites (borderline). 'Nos kuantos años dispues, mattu ya ilegña na estayu' daibites (online).

Este na chetnut mampos mamta gi halom natibu. Lamayot patte gaige hale'ña gi modun linala'ta 'nai ta gulusune mantika, neñkanu siha i mi-asukat yan mi-asiga. Dispues ta embrasa kustumbren sufa yan todú klasen fina' mames mientras man-e'ega' hit television.

Magahet na sumen mañge' sentadan natibu. Lau magahet lokue' na i mañainata man-fafachochu' tat kumu i gualu yan tasi 'nai masoñge hafa makanu'. Soluke guaha metgot na ditetminasion personat, memegaiña u fan gaige gi menan television ke u fan mamokat dispues de oran chochu'. Mas este ha abiba i chetnut daibites gi tautauta.

Suetteyu sa' taya' esta patgon ni siña hu tagu diariu. Pues todú chechu' guma guahu ha' namaisa chumochogue. Deste man-guasan, man-rikohen basula 'sino muna' gasgas gi hatdin, solu guahu gaige para este na chechu' guma.

Todú lokue' hafa para bai' chule', guahu mismu kahulu chumogue alakuenta pot para bai' estira i gigat gagu'. Todú neñkanu' ni ti kombeni hu utot ginen sentadahu. Guaha ha' 'nai soplú piot ya apmam esta ti hu chage flitadan guaka, chiba yan babue. Guaha lokue' na hu flitada katnen manog yan ña'ña' pot mampos guaguan i babue na tiempu. Dispues de hu taña, hu pega gi un' banda 'sino u na'en' ñaihon.

I neñkano'ta yan modun linala'ta umaminasa mas hinemlo'ta. Pot esso prisu yan fuetsau na tana' guaha pot lumenos tres dias gi semana pot para tafan mamokat. Kone' i famaguon 'sino familia ya

inna' patte este na eksisiu gi entre semana sa' siempre guaha mas adelantu gi hinemlu' miyu.

Muñga lokue magulusuni ochu esta dose paketin ramen dispues de mamokat hau sa' tumai bali i eksisiu. Suhaye. Fa' bisiu lokue' gumimen hanom desde 'las ochu gi pupueñge para mona. Muñga mama' cha'kan halom guma 'nai masosoda dispues i kahitan ice cream gi papa' katre. Na metgot ditetminasionmu na malago' hau homlu. Tutuhun gi ma-utot mantikan ga'ga', asiga yan asukat. Siempre un' soda mas ginefsagamu.

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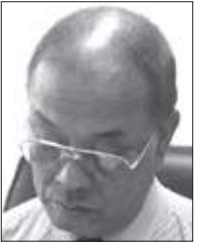
Yangin enfin un' petsige eksisiun mamokat, siempre un' sustene hagas hayumu makalamya. Sumen na'magof talie' mañainata man-brabu (makalamya) sa' man-homlu'. Tai malefaghu un' bihan mame ni umu'uma 50 libra na kostat niyug desde As Lito papa' esta iya Chalan Kanoa pot tres biahe gi semana. Ilegu na kumu guahu kume batbaruye umuma kestat, hagas lokue'yu' mapega gi listan RIP 'sino "Rise If Possible". Magahet na makat i lina'la' lau makatña kumela'la'. Muñga masedi diskuidu na un' pinalolopu' gi kaman hospitat.

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Esta pagu ti siña hu komprende i sentadan un' amku' ni kumakanu' mames kafe yan hinega diariu. La'la' este na biha esta i 84 años. Huñgan makalamya yan tat matai ti hafatoigie gi 'nai brarabu. Sessu antes hu bisita sa' sumen yahu finonoña siha man-mames na finu akonsehu.

Kada para bai' diñgu ha echayu' bendision ya sige pagu de tuhu' lago'ña i amku. Kontodu guahu esta hana' tatañges 'an ha pega kanaiña gi hai'hu ya ha echayu buenas noches. Lau todú finachucho'ña siempre ha pululuye i mas na'mase' gi halom hame

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na kuartu.

Satton na amku' hombre 'nai magradua un' cheluhu gi high school, mattu ya ha besita ham guihe na pueñge pot para unae' i patgon ni hagas hana' sahñge na tres pesos. Mampos ha gomgum korason mame i sakrifisioña ya esta na'tañges 'an in' konsidera i fiet na guinaiyaña gi lalalen i uniku lahiña. Todú tiempu mafattu gi hinasoghu si nana piot gi oran trinisteghu ya hu dispipide yan tinayuyothu.

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I ichan sinparat ya gai buruka gi hilu' sin 'nai sige man-bailai deste ginen mapagahes papa'. Lau gi halom este na buruka hu huhuñgog un' triste na mensahe kulan mohan un' gueluyu' umadiñañgane ginen taduñg na halom tanu' hinasoghu. Ti hu gacha' fino'ña sa' guaha mattu bisitahu.

Lau gi silensiu chatagmag, hu huñgog talu uma'adiñgan kulan sisitan finonoña. Hu repara na buente pot abisu ni serio. Ma-telefonu' dispues na gaige un' familia gi hospitat. Hu alulayeyu'umaregla sa' kulan seriosu in asunto. Lau chumachaleg i malañfgo gi finatoghu. De dios ya estra hihoyu me'mi' gi sinigonhu para i CHC.

## Aeronautical Dolphins fly high

By **JOHN RAULERSON**  
*SPECIAL TO THE SAIPAN TRIBUNE*

**T**he Aeronautical Dolphins are part of another first. This aviation class, which is composed of students from, Marianas High School, Saipan Southern High School, and San Vicente Elementary School, made good on an invitation bestowed on them by Brigadier General John Doucette (Commander 36th Wing/Andersen AFB).

Furthermore, the Aeronautical Dolphins have become the first aviation class from the Northern Marianas Islands to have had the privilege of being escorted inside the gated area of Andersen AFB, by Patricia Gay (Public Affairs Officer) and Colonel Chuck (Retired B-52 pilot).

We started our journey within the gated area on the flight line. The flight line had the following types of aircraft park on the tarmac listed as followed: the F-15 (fighter), the C-130 (transport), the C-17 (transport), the KC-135 (transport and tanker) and last but not least the B-52 (bomber).

We spent the majority of our time on the flight line with the B-52 aircraft, because it was undergoing a major inspection. Furthermore, when an aircraft is going through this type of inspection, a large number of maintenance personnel must be in the area to perform specific jobs on specific systems. Thus, the students had access to ask questions to the following types of technicians: aircraft electricians, aircraft hydraulic specialist, aircraft brake specialist, aircraft fuel systems specialist, aircraft avionics specialist, and aircraft pneumatic specialists. Fortunately, when time allowed, students were able to speak to these highly qualified professionals with the premise of gaining some insight to their job/responsibilities.

The crew-chief, pictured to the extreme right of the selected photo, is responsible for coordinating all of the maintenance activities performed on the aircraft. The crew-chief is special, because he must be able to speak and understand the specialize languages of each specialized technician. Furthermore, the crew-chief, redirected some time out of his busy schedule to show us some of the unique features of the B-52 Aircraft. The Cross Wind Crab was one of the features described. The crew chief said that the Cross Wind Crab System, allowed the landing gear to align with the runway, regardless of the wind direction. The students were appreciative of the crew chief; however, due to a tight time schedule, we had to leave for the next destination, which was the air traffic control tower.

The control tower at Andersen AFB is the tallest free standing tower in the Department of Defense. Free standing means that it is not attached to a building. The control tower is 15 stories tall. The first 13 stories are accessible by an elevator and the top two stories are accessible by a ladder.

When we all made it to the top, we were greeted by technical



sergeant Jason Trickle. Jason was the air traffic controller on duty. Jason told us that we were not allowed to take pictures because the equipment that was being used is considered highly classified.

At this point, students started asking Jason questions about his job and responsibilities. One question that I recalled was about math knowledge. Jason said that knowledge of vectors, slopes, and an all around strong background in math is a must.

I asked Jason, during peak operations, what was the maximum capacity of aircraft that the base could support? Jason responded by saying around 127 aircraft. He further added that it was the responsibility of himself and his co-workers to maintain proper separation of aircraft in order to prevent midair and ground collisions.

For the record, Jason communicated with an aircraft while we were in the tower. He basically, gave the pilot clearance to proceed through Andersen AFB airspace in order to expedite his/her landing at Guam International Airport.

Again, we had to say goodbye and prepare for our next destination. So everyone said goodbye to Jason and that amazing air traffic control tower, which by the way, has an excellent view of Rota.

Next on the agenda, was the Air Force Museum which is located next to the terminal? At the museum colonel Chuck took over. At first, the colonel allowed us to look around until his model aircraft collection caught our attention. Colonel Chuck has a collection of World War II and pre- WWII model aircraft. His collection is enclosed in a glass case and the models are immaculately constructed. Next to the models was a mock up of an aircraft cockpit, complete with engine throttle levers, instruments, seats, and harnesses.

After giving us time to admire the museum, colonel Chuck gathered us together and told us one of his amazing stories about the

B-29s. Colonel Chuck is an excellent story teller and we all gained inside knowledge about the second B-29 that took off from Tinian and all the events that prevented it from hitting its primary target. Most people are unaware of these details.

Finally, we viewed the B-52 static display, which is located toward the front gate. Colonel Chuck told us about the differences between the older model B-52 as compared to the newer models. For an example, the outer wing external fuel tanks of the early model is much larger than the newer model.

After viewing the static display we said our goodbyes and parted ways.

Next, year we want to fly on the KC-135, however according to Patricia Gay we must provide a 60 day notice, receive permission from parents, and get a physical. Since, we are now fully aware of these requirements, it will be our future goal to secure a spot on a KC-135 aerial refueling mission.

The Aeronautical Dolphins would like to take this time to thank the following people for their part in making our trip a honor and a success: Delegate Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan, Douglas Brennan (general manager Microl Toyota), Dr. Rita Sablan (Commissioner of Education), Colonel Chuck (Retired B-52 Pilot), Patricia Gay (Public Affairs Officer AAFB), Brigadier General John Doucette (Commander 36th Wing/AAFB), Staff Sergeant Frank Hernandez (USAF), Technical Sergeant Jason Trickle (USAF/Air Traffic Controller) and the Crew-Chief (USAF B-52).

Thanks for a good year from the Aeronautical Dolphins.






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# The Weather

## 5-Day Forecast for Saipan and Tinian

TODAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
Partly sunny with isolated showers. South winds 5 to 10 mph.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers.
▲ 87° ▼ 78°	▲ 87° ▼ 78°	▲ 87° ▼ 78°	▲ 87° ▼ 78°	▲ 87° ▼ 78°

### Micronesia

Guam and Rota	Thundershowers	▲ 87 ▼ 81
Palau	Showers	▲ 86 ▼ 78
Yap	Showers	▲ 86 ▼ 77
Chuuk	Thunderstorms	▲ 82 ▼ 76
Pohnpei	Thunderstorms	▲ 87 ▼ 75
Kosrae	Thunderstorms	▲ 87 ▼ 78
Majuro	Thunderstorms	▲ 85 ▼ 77

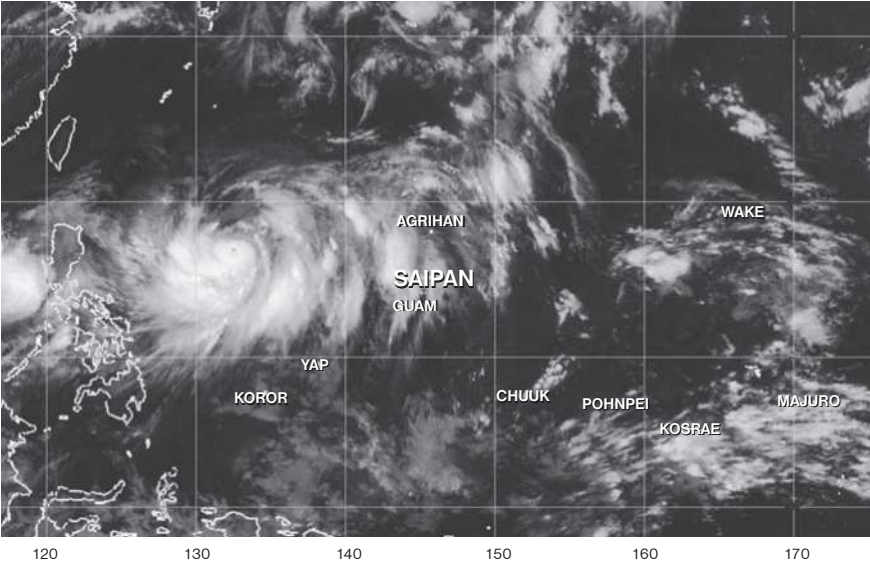
### Around The Globe

Auckland	Sunny	▲ 57 ▼ 45
Beijing	Sunny	▲ 89 ▼ 70
Hong Kong	Thundershowers	▲ 88 ▼ 81
Honolulu	Mostly Sunny	▲ 85 ▼ 74
London	Partly Cloudy	▲ 75 ▼ 60
Los Angeles	Partly Cloudy	▲ 81 ▼ 66
Manila	Thundershowers	▲ 84 ▼ 77
Melbourne	Mostly Sunny	▲ 62 ▼ 47
Miami	Thundershowers	▲ 90 ▼ 80
New York	Sunny	▲ 90 ▼ 73
Osaka	Thundershowers	▲ 86 ▼ 76
Paris	Sunny	▲ 77 ▼ 55
Pusan	Thundershowers	▲ 79 ▼ 72
Rome	Sunny	▲ 81 ▼ 66
Salem	Sunny	▲ 83 ▼ 58
San Francisco	Mostly Sunny	▲ 66 ▼ 56
Seoul	Thundershowers	▲ 80 ▼ 72
Tokyo	Thundershowers	▲ 80 ▼ 73
Washington, DC	Sunny	▲ 95 ▼ 78

### Tides

Saipan Harbor				
2:41 AM	Today	Low Tide:	1.0 Feet	
7:51 AM	Today	High Tide:	2.0 Feet	
2:56 PM	Today	Low Tide:	0.3 Feet	
9:34 PM	Today	High Tide:	2.1 Feet	

### Yesterday's Satellite Image



### PICTURE TIME: 1:00PM, SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2011

Western North Pacific between equator and 25N from 130E to 180.

Typhoon Muifa (11W) is centered north of Koror near 17N132E moving northwest at 5 mph with maximum sustained winds of 130 mph. Heavy showers and isolated thunderstorms are found within 250 miles of the center. For more information on Tropical Storm Muifa, see advisories issued by the National Weather Service under WMO header WTPQ32 PGUM or bulletins issued by the Joint Typhoon Warning Center under WMO header WTPN32 PGTW. A monsoon trough curves northeastward from Tropical Storm Muifa to end near 21N146E. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms are occurring south of the monsoon trough mainly west of the Marianas within 160 miles of a line from 10N133E to 19N146E. An upper-level trough extends southeastward from 25N157E to 15N160E. Converging low-level winds are combining with the upper trough to generate scattered showers and a few thunderstorms south of Wake Island between 19N and 10N from 162E to 171E. Converging east winds are triggering scattered showers and a few thunderstorms over the Marshall Islands and near Kosrae and Pohnpei between 8N and 1N from 154E to 180. An upper-level low centered at 25N175E is producing scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms northeast of Wake Island east of a line from 25N174E to 20N177E.

### Sunrise/Sunset

Today	5:59 AM	6:47 PM
Tuesday	6:00 AM	6:47 PM
Wednesday	6:00 AM	6:47 PM
Thursday	6:00 AM	6:46 PM
Friday	6:00 AM	6:46 PM

### Moonrise/Moonset

Today	7:06 AM	7:49 PM
Tuesday	8:04 AM	8:34 PM
Wednesday	9:02 AM	9:19 PM
Thursday	10:01 AM	10:04 PM
Friday	11:00 AM	10:52 PM

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### DELTA AIRLINES

DL288/287	12:45am	6:05am	NRT/SPN/NRT	Daily
DL298/297	3:00pm	4:35pm	NRT/SPN/NRT	Daily

### ASIANA AIRLINES

OZ605/606	1:40am	2:50am	ICN/SPN/ICN	Daily
OZ120/119	2:20am	4:00am	KIX/SPN/KIX	Daily
OZ603/604	2:30pm	3:30pm	ICN/SPN/ICN,	2, 4, 6, 7,
OZ6033/6043	2:40pm	3:40pm	ICN/SPN/ICN	3,
OZ6033/6043	1:50pm	2:50pm	ICN/SPN/ICN	7,
OZ1087/1077	2:30am	4:30am	NRT/SPN/NRT	6, 5, 1,
OZ1087/1077	2:30am	4:30am	NRT/SPN/NRT	2, 4,
OZ1613/1623	1:40am	4:40am	HIJ/SPN.HIJ	5, 1

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### FLY GUAM

5K389/168	2:45pm	3:25pm	GUM/SPN/HKG	1, 4, 6,
5K169/382	7:15pm	8:45pm	HKG/SPN/GUM	2, 5, 7,
5K389/168	8:35am	9:35am	GUM/SPN/HKG	2, 6,
5K169/382	10:00pm	11:30pm	HKG/SPN/GUM	2, 6,
5K387/212	7:20am	8:20am	GUM/SPN/NGO	4,
5K213	4:25pm		NGO/SPN	4,
5K212/213	8:20am	4:25pm	SPN/NGO/SPN	1, 3, 4, 5, 7,
5K387	7:20am		GUM/SPN	3, 5, 7,
5K386		5:50pm	SPN/GUM	1, 4, 5,

### SICHUAN AIRLINES

3U8645/8646	3:00am	4:20am	CAN/SPN/CAN	2, 6,
3U8647/8648	5:00am	6:10am	PVG/SPN/PVG	1, 5,

### CONTINENTAL

C0970	2:50pm	3:40pm	NGO/SPN/GUM	7, 1,
C0971	4:00am	4:45am	GUM/SPN/NGO	3, 4,

### CAPE AIR

C09316/9317	3:35am	4:25am	GUM/SPN/GUM	7, 2, 3, 4, 6,
C09314/9315	3:55am	4:25am	GUM/ROP/SPN/ ROP/GUM	1, 5,
C09596/9313	7:50am	8:30am	GUM/SPN/GUM	7, 1, 2, 4, 5,
C09596/9313	7:25am	7:55am	GUM/SPN/GUM	3, 6,
C09600/9601	10:55am	12:10pm	GUM/SPN/GUM	7, 1, 4, 5,
C09600/9603	10:55am	3:05pm	GUM/SPN/GUM	2,
C09602/9603	2:30pm	3:05pm	GUM/SPN/GUM	7, 1, 4, 5,
C09604/9605	6:00pm	6:35pm	GUM/SPN/GUM	Daily
C09606/9599	9:00pm	9:35pm	GUM/SPN/GUM	Daily

### FREEDOM AIR

FL100/200	8:50am	9:30am	GUM/ROP/SPN/ ROP/GUM	Daily
FL300/400	6:20pm	6:55pm	GUM/ROP/SPN/ ROP/GUM	Daily

### FREEDOM AIR

FP101/102	6:45am	7:15am	SPN/TIQ/SPN	Daily
FL103/104	7:30am	8:00am	SPN/TIQ/SPN	Daily
FL105/106	8:00am	8:30am	SPN/TIQ/SPN	Daily
FL107/108	8:40am	9:10am	SPN/TIQ/SPN	Daily
FL109/110	9:10am	10:10am	SPN/TIQ/SPN	Daily
FL111/112	10:45am	11:15am	SPN/TIQ/SPN	Daily
FL113/114	11:40am	12:10pm	SPN/TIQ/SPN	Daily
FL115/116	1:00pm	1:40pm	SPN/TIQ/SPN	Daily
FL117/118	2:30pm	3:00pm	SPN/TIQ/SPN	Daily
FL119/120	4:00pm	4:30pm	SPN/TIQ/SPN	Daily
FL121/122	4:40pm	5:10pm	SPN/TIQ/SPN	Daily
FL123/124	5:40pm	6:15pm	SPN/TIQ/SPN	Daily
FL125	6:30pm		SPN/TIQ	Daily

LEGEND: Days: Monday (1), Tuesday (2), Wednesday (3), Thursday (4), Friday (5), Saturday (6) and Sunday (7); 5K: FlyGuam; 3U: Sichuan Airlines; MU: China Eastern; CZ: China Southern; CO: Continental; DL: Delta Airlines; OZ: Asiana  
ETD: Estimated Time of Departure; ETA: Estimated Time of Arrival. The *Saipan Tribune* is not responsible for any changes in the schedule.)



## NMI CRIME STOPPERS

Anonymous tips can now be submitted through the following:

- Call 234-7272 (PARA) on any telephone
- \*11 on any PTI cellular phone
- Log on to the internet at [www.nmicrimestoppers.com](http://www.nmicrimestoppers.com)



**Commonwealth I Sankattan Siha Na Islas Mariana  
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEASE OF PUBLIC LAND**

In accordance with Section 106 (b) of Public Law 15-2, the Department of Public Lands hereby gives notice of its intent to lease certain public lands in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Any interested parties of the general public may submit comments, data, views, or arguments of alternative proposals for the lease of the public land. As further provided by Public Law 15-2, the following pertinent information is required to be published.

- i. The proposed lease of public land is described as Lot No. 011 D 24, containing an area of approximately 707 square meters, more or less, situated in Garapan, Saipan. A copy of the location of the parcel is available at the Department of Public Lands for inspection.
- ii. The prospective lessee is Rigel Corporation, a CNMI Corporation. The Board of Directors for the Corporation is Ning Ning Li, Shaoli Che, and Shao Hong C. Walker.  
  
The President of the Corporation is Ning Ning Li, Vice President is Shaoli Che, and Secretary/Treasurer is Shao Hong C. Walker.
- iii. The proposed lease was negotiated by Mr. Manuel J. Alvarez.
- iv. The lessee shall use the premises solely for expansion of their Iron Horse Auto Shop, parking space for customers’ and employees’ vehicular and other related operations.  
  
The term of the proposed lease agreement is 25 years, with an option to extend the lease for an additional 15 years.  
  
The proposed annual rental during the term is based on a percentage of the appraised fair market value of the property, including existing structure(s).
- v. A copy of the proposed lease agreement may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Lands, located on the 2nd floor of the Joeten Dandan Commercial Building in Dandan, Saipan; Songsong Commercial Building, Rota; or the 1st floor of the Kings Commercial Building, Tinian.
- vi. The Department of Public Lands has received no alternative proposals to lease the subject public land in Garapan, Saipan.
- vii. The Secretary of the Department of Public Lands shall accept written comments, views, arguments or alternative proposals from interested parties on or before August 4, 2011 at the Department of Public Lands offices located in Saipan, Rota or Tinian.

**NUTISIA PUT MAPROPONIN INEKSTENDIN INATKILON TANU' PUPBLIKU**

Sigun gi Seksiona 106(a) yan (b) gi Lain Pupbliku 15-2, i Dipattamentun Tanu’ Pupbliku guini ha ná’i nutisia ni intension-ña para u atkila pumalu na tánu' pupbliku siha giya Saipan, Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Isla Marianas siha. Maseha háyi na pattida siha gi halum i pupbliku henerát siña ha na'hálum i imfotmasion, opiñon, pat testamoñun kinentra siha gi tinahguen propositu siha ni para i atkilon tánu' pupbliku. Sigi más mo'na mapribeniyi ginin i Lain Pupbliku 15-2, i tinattitiyi pettanesin imfotmasion ni madimânda ni debi na u mapupblika.

- i. I lugât atkilon siha madeskribi komu tano' pupbliku Lot No. 011 D 24, kinonsisti árian kâsi guaha 707 square meters, más pat menus,ni gaigi giya Garapan, Saipan. I kopian i pumalu na lugât gaigi na gumuaha gi Dipattamentun Tanu' Pupbliku siha ni para i rikunosimientu.
- ii. I manatikikila i Rigel Corporation, i CNMI Corporation. I Kuetpun Direktot siha para i Corporation si Ning Ning Li, Shaoli Che, yan si Shao Hong C. Walker.  
  
I Presidenti gi Corporation si Ning Ning Li, i sigundu Presidenti si Shaoli Che, yan i Sekritâriu / Tresureriu si Shao Hong C. Walker.
- iii. I maproponi na atkilon manigosiu gi as Siñot Manual J. Alvarez.
- iv. I manatikikila debi na u kontinua umusa i lugât siha uniku para i hinangai para i mana’dângkulun i iyo-ñiha Iron Horse Shop, kâmpun parking para i kâstuma siha yan i tumobit emple’áo yan otru ni mana’achuli’ siha na operasion.  
  
I teman i kuntrâtan atkilon ha ekstendi gi 25 âñus, yan option para u ma’ekstendi i atkilon gi ta’lu 15 âñus.  
  
I manmaproponi na âpas atkilon gi sakkan gi durântin i tema sigun gi percentage gi appraised fair market value gi propiedât siha sâsâonâo i existing structure(s).
- v. Kopian i manmaproponi na kontrâta ekstension atkilon siha siña machuli’ gi ufisinan i Dipattamentun Tanu' Pupbliku siha, gaigi gi segundu bibienda 2nd floor gi Joeten Dandan Commercial Building giya Dandan, Saipan; gi Songsong Village, Luta; pat i primet 1st bibienda gi Kings Commercial Building, Tinian.
- vi. I Dipattamentun Tanu' Pupbliku siha tâya' ha risibi tinahguin propositu siha para sinuhetun atkilon tanu' pupbliku siha giya Garapan, Saipan.
- vii. I Sekritâriun i Dipattamentun Tanu' Pupbliku siha debi na u aksepta i tinigi' i imfotmasion, opiñon yan testamoñun kinentra pat tinahguin propositu siha ginin i manggai interes na pattida siha gi pat ântis di August 4, 2011 gi ufisinan Dipattamentun Tanu' Pupbliku siha ni gaigi Saipan, Luta, pat Tinian.

**ARONGORONGOL POMWOL AKKILON-UL FALÚWEER TOULAP**

Sángi Tánil 106 (b) mellól Public Law 15-2, Bwulasiyol Ammwelil Falúweer Toulap ekki issiswoow ammataf igha e tipáli ebwe tingóor ebwe akkila eghus mereel falúweer toulap mewóól Seipél, Commonwealth Téél Falúw Kka Efáng Marianas. Ngáliir toulap schóókka re mwuschel nge rebwe issisilong yaar mwáliili, mángemáng me ngäre angiingi reel ifa meleil pomw kkaal reel akkilon-ul falúweer toulap. Me Public Law 15-2, e ayoor lamal aweewe kka e fisch ngáli milikka ebwe akkatééló.

- i. Pomwol akkilon-ul falúweer toulap ekki bwaári bwe Lot No. 011 D 24, emmwel ebwe yoor fisabwughúw fissuw (707) square meters, elapló ngäre eghus, elo Arabwal (Garapan), Seipél. Tiliighil ngäre kopiyał bwuley yeel nge eyoor mereel Ammwelil Falúweer Toulap (Department of Public Land) bwe aubwe ghi ghuleey fischiy.
- ii. Schééschéł lessee nge Rigel Corporation, eew CNMI Corporation. Samwoolur (Board of Directors) Corporation yeel nge Ning Ning Li, Shaoli CHE, ME Shao Hong C. Walker. President-il Corporation yeel nge Ning Ning Li, Vice President nge Shaoli Che, me Secretary/Treasurer nge Shao Hong C. Walker.
- iii. Schóól aweewel akkilon yeel nge Mr. Manuel J. Alvarez.
- iv. Schóól lessee ebwe yááyá bwuley yeel reel ebwe atomwoghaló yaar Iron Horse Auto Shop, me parking space-il gharetta waar customers me schóól angaang me bwal akkáaw mwóghut.  
  
Tool aighúúghúl pomwol akkilon yeel nge reweigh me limwoow (25) ráágh, me ngäre e tipáli nge ebwe bwal sóbweló akkilon yeel bwal seigh me limwoow (15) ráágh.  
  
Pomwol tool annual rental yeel nge ebwe bweibwogh mereel percentage-il reel méél falúw (appraised fair market value), me bwal akkayúú kka elo llól.
- v. Tiliighil ngäre kopiyał pomwol abwungubwungul akkilon yeel nge emmwel ebwe bweibwogh mereel Ammwelil Falúweer Toulap (Department of Public Lands), elo 2nd floor mereel Joeten Dandan Commercial Building me Dandan, Seipél; Songsong Commercial Building, Luuta; ngäre 1st floor mereel Kings Commercial Building, Tchúluyól.
- vi. Ammwelil Falúweer Toulap (Department of Public Lands) esáál bweibwogh mwo meleil pomwol akkilon kka falúweer toulap mellól Arabwal (Garapan), Seipél.
- vii. Samwoolul Ammwelil Falúweeer Toulap nge ebwe bwughil ischil mwáliili, mángemáng, angiingi me ngäre ifa meleil pomwo kkaal sáangi schóókka re tipáli rebwe issisolong wóól me ngäre mmwal August 4, 2011 mereel Ammwelil Falúweer Toulap (Department of Public Lands offices) elo Seipél, Luuta, me ngäre Tchúluyúl.

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEASE EXTENSION FOR PUBLIC LAND**

In accordance with Section 106 (a) and (b) of Public Law 15-2, the Department of Public Lands hereby gives notice of its intent to recommend the extension of a lease on certain public lands in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The lease extension is subject to the approval of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature in accordance with the mandate set out in Article XI, § 5(c) of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands. Any interested parties of the general public may submit comments, data, views, or arguments of alternative proposals for the lease of the public land. As further provided by Public Law 15-2, the following pertinent information is required to be published.

- i. The leased premises is described as public land Lot No. 011 L 01, containing an area of approximately 735,023 square meters, more or less, situated in Unai Dangkulu, Saipan. A copy of the location of the parcel is available at the Department of Public Lands for inspection.
- ii. The lessee is Suwaso Corporation, a CNMI Corporation. The Board of Directors of the Corporation are Yusuke Fumoto, Vincent DLG. Torres (Chairman), and Phillip Mendiola-Long.  
  
The President and Treasurer of the Corporation is Yusuke Fumoto. The Vice President is Vincent DLG. Torres. The Secretary is Phillip Mendiola-Long.
- iii. The proposed lease extension was negotiated by Mr. Vincent DLG. Torres.
- iv. The lessee shall continue to use the premises solely for the purpose of operating and maintaining a golf course and cottage type resort and related facilities.  
  
The term of the lease agreement extensions is 15 years.  
  
The proposed annual rental during the term is based on a percentage of the appraised fair market value of the properties.
- v. Copies of the proposed lease extension agreements may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Lands, located on the 2nd floor of the Joeten Dandan Commercial Building in Dandan, Saipan; Songsong Village, Rota; or the 1st floor of the Kings Commercial Building, Tinian.
- vi. The Secretary of the Department of Public Lands shall accept written comments, views, arguments or alternative proposals from interested parties on or before August 10, 2011 at the Department of Public Lands offices located in Saipan, Rota or Tinian.

**NUTISIA PUT MAPROPONIN INEKSTENDIN INATKILON TANU' PUPBLIKU**

Sigun gi Seksiona 106(a) yan (b) gi Lain Pupbliku 15-2, i Dipattamentun Tanu’ Pupbliku guini ha ná’i nutisia ni intesion-ña para u rekumenda i inekstenden inatkilon gi pumalu na tánu' pupbliku siha giya Saipan, Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Isla Marianas siha. Esti na inekstenden atkilon siha manmasuhetu para i inaprueban i Lehislaturan Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Marianas gi sigun ni mamânda ni mapega huyung gi Attikilu XI, § 5(c) gi Konstitusion i Sangkattan na Islas Marianas siha. Maseha háyi na petsona siha gi halum i pupbliku henerát siña ha na'hálum i imfotmasion, opiñon, pat testamoñun kinentra siha gi tinahguen propositu siha ni para i atkilon tánu' pupbliku. Sigi más mo'na mapribeniyi ginin i Lain Pupbliku 15-2, i tinattitiyi pettanesin imfotmasion ni madimânda ni debi na u mapupblika.

- i. I lugât atkilon siha madeskribi komu tano' pupbliku Lot No. 011 L 01, kinonsisti árian kâsi guaha 735,023 square meters, putlumenus más, ni gaige gi Inai Dângkulu, Saipan. I kopian i pumalu na lugât gaigi na gumuaha gi Dipattamentun Tanu' Pupbliku siha ni para i rikunosimientu.
- ii. I manatikikila i Suwaso Corporation. I Kuetpon i Direktot siha gi Korporasion si Yusuke Fumoto, Vincent DLG. Torres (Kabesiyu) yan si Phillip Mendiola-Long.  
  
I Presidenti yan Treasurer gi Korporasion si Yusuke Fumoto. I sigundu Presidenti si Vincent DLG. Torres. I Sekritâriu si Phillip Mendiola-Long.
- iii. I maproponi na ekstension atkilon manigosiu gi as Siñot Vincent DLG. Torres.
- iv. I manatikikila debi na u kontinua umusa i lugât siha uniku para i hinangai i operasion yan maintaining golf course yan cottage type resort yan mana’achuli’ na fasilidât siha.  
  
I teman i kuntrâtan atkilon ha ekstendi gi 15 âñus.  
  
I manmaproponi na âpas atkilon gi sakkan gi durântin i tema sigun gi percentage gi appraised fair market value gi propiedât siha.
- v. Kopian i manmaproponi na ekstension atkilon na kontrâta siha siña machuli’ gi ufisinan i Dipattamentun Tanu' Pupbliku siha, gaigi gi segundu bibienda 2nd floor gi Joeten Dandan Commercial Building giya Dandan, Saipan; gi Songsong Village, Luta; pat i primet 1st bibienda gi Kings Commercial Building, Tinian.
- vi. I Sekritâriun i Dipattamentun Tanu' Pupbliku siha debi na u aksepta i tinigi' i imfotmasion, opiñon yan testamoñun kinentra pat tinahguin propositu siha ginin i manggai interes na pattida siha gi pat ântis di Agosto 10, 2011 gi ufisinan Dipattamentun Tanu' Pupbliku siha ni gaigi Saipan, Luta, pat Tinian.

**ARONGORONG REEL POMWOL EBWE SÓBWEEYLÓ AKKILONUL FALÚWEER TOULAP**

Sángi Tánil 106 (a) me (b) mellól Public Law 15-2, Bwulasiyool Ammwelil Falúweer Toulap ekki atotoowow ammataf igha e tipáli bwe ebwe tingóor bwe extension reel akkilon mereel eghus falúweer toulap mewóól Seipél, Commonwealth Téél Falúw Kka Efáng Marianas. Lease extension yeel ebwe alúghúlúghló mereel Téél Falúw Kka Marianas Commonwealth Legislature sáangi llól mandate e towoow mellól Article XI, § 5(c) llól Constitution-ul Téél Falúw Kka Efáng Marianas. Reer toulap schóókka re mwuschel rebwe issisilong yaar aghiyegh, aweewe, angiingil pomwo kkaal reel akkilon-ul falúweer toulap. Me bwal Public Law 15-2, e ayoorla lamal aweewe kka e fisch ngáli milikka ebwe akkatééló.

- i. Akkilonul falúw yeel nge ekki bwaáriló bwe public land Lot No. 011 L 01, emmwel ebwe yoor fisabwughúw eliigh me limwoow sangaras, reweigh me eluuw (735,023) square meters, elapló ngäre eghus, elo Unai Dangkulu, Seipél. Tiliighil bwuley yeel nge eyoor mereel Bwulasiyol Falúweer Toulap(Department of Public Land) bwe aubwe ghuleey fischiy.
- ii. Schóól lessee nge Suwaso Corporation, eew CNMI Corporation. Samwoolur Board-ul Corporation yeel nge ikka, Yusuke Fumoto, Vincent DLG. Torres (Samwoolul), me Phillip Mendiola-Long.  
  
President me Treasurer reel Corporation yeel nge Yusuke Fumoto. Vice President nge Vincent DLG. Torres. Secretary nge Phillip Mendiola-Long.
- iii. Schóól aweewel pomwol lease extension yeel nge Mr. Vincent DLG. Torres.
- iv. Schóól lessee ebwe kke yááli bwuley reel mwóghutu me ayoorla golf course me tapal cottage resort me akkáaw akkayúú.  
  
Term-il abwungubwungul ebwe sóbweeyló akkilon yeel nge seigh me limwoow (15) ráágh.  
  
Pomwol annual rental ghal term nge ebwe féér mereel percentage-il appraised fair market value reel properties kkaal.
- v. Tiliighil ngäre kopiyał pomwol abwungubwungul ebwe sóbweeyló akkilon yeel emmwel ebwe bweibwogh mellól bwulasiyol Ammwelil Falúweer Toulap (Department of Public Land), elo 2nd floor mereel Joeten Dandan Commercial Building me Dandan, Seipél; Songsong Village, Luuta; ngäre 1st floor mereel Kings Commercial Building, Tchúluyól.
- vi. Samwoolul Bwulasiyol Ammwelil Falúweer Toulap nge ebwe bwughil ischil mángemáng, angiingi me ngäre ifa mereel pomwo kkaal sáangi schóókka re tipáli wóól me ngäre mmwal Elúwel (August) 10, 2011 mereel Ammwelil Falúweer Toulap(Department of Public Lands offices) elo Seipél, Luuta, me ngäre Tchúluyól.



# K-12 scholarships awarded to Micronesian students

Twenty-four students from throughout Micronesia will be awarded K-12 tuition scholarships for the 2011-12 school year.

U.S.-based charity Habele will make the announcement early this morning. The group supports students in Micronesia through tuition scholarships as well as donations to public schools and libraries.

The 2011-2012 scholarships winners include students from Eauripik, Fais, Ifaluk, Lamotrek, Ulithi, Woleai and

Stawal in Yap State as well as Kuttu in Chuuk State. They will be attending the Seventh Day Adventist schools in Yap and Pohnpei, Saint Mary's School on Yap, Yap Catholic High School, Berea Christian High School in Chuuk, the Pohnpei Catholic School, and Saramen Chuuk Academy.

Habele received over 60 applications for the 2011-12 tuition scholarships from across the Federated States of Micronesia and Palau. The scholarships cover an average of 70

percent of a student's tuition at a private, or "independent," school. Individual and corporate donors in the United States provided the money.

"We believe that each child is unique. No one classroom is appropriate for all students," explained Neil Mellen, a Habele board member. Mellen also pointed out that the scholarship program led to smaller class sizes in the public schools as well as cost savings for both the U.S. and Federated States of Micronesia governments.

According to the FSM government, 49 percent of adults over the age of 25 in Micronesia are not high school graduates. Among those enrolling in the College of Micronesia only 10 percent obtain an associate's degree within three years.

Habele was established in 2006 as a "modest first step" in addressing those issues, said Alex Sidles, another Habele board member. "We wanted to—and are still working to—raise parental engagement and expectations. Instruction needs to be dynamic and stu-

dent-appropriate."

Since that time Habele has provided thousands of reading and textbooks to isolated classrooms throughout the Outer and Lagoon Islands of Yap and Chuuk States. Most recently the all-volunteer group sent 29 boxes of K-5 reading, math and science books to public schools in the Outer Islands of Yap. The donation came through a partnership with Woodland Hills Elementary School in California.

The tuition scholarship winners provide Habele with photos, letters, and copies of their

report cards throughout the school year. The schools they attend also keep Habele informed of the student's progress in the classroom. "It's a real partnership and we're proud of that," said Sidles.

The announcement included Habele's introduction of the Leona Peterson (1926-2011) Memorial K-12 Scholarship. A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Peterson led the Department of Aging in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI) during the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Learn more about Habele on the web at [www.habele.org](http://www.habele.org) or through their "Habele Fund" Facebook page. (PR)



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## Nike Golf Demo days return for TOC

Returning TOC sponsor, Nike Golf, will be at the LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort Driving Range on Thursday, Aug. 4, and Friday, Aug. 5, from 2pm to 6pm. John Botelho from Nike Golf in Hawaii will be on Saipan especially for TOC and will personally work with golfers during the two-day demo event.

Participants can sample from a broad assortment of Nike clubs at The Range, while experts equipped with a launch monitor and computer will be in place to help golfers with their personal driver fittings while playing their practice rounds.

"Last year's Nike Golf Demo Event was such a success that we knew we had to come back this year," Botelho said. "This is an opportunity to test out the lat-

est Nike technology to improve your game."

For the raffle at the awards banquet, Nike Golf is also donating four TOC customized Nike M9 Cart Bags with the Tournament of Champions logo valued at \$275.00 each. Four Nike Departure Duffel Bags with the Tournament of Champions logo and two Nike SQ MACHSPEED Black drivers valued at \$360.00 each. The SQ driver generates less drag, more speed and greater distance. And with the STR8-FIT adjustable technology, the club face angle can be customized to deliver power on the fairway.

When asked about the partnership, TOC Tournament director Ben Babauta said "Nike Golf's return this year solidifies

our partnership and the demo event allows our players an opportunity to work with a trained Nike professional."

The LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort has also offering a special room rate package for Guam residents. The rate is \$100 plus 10 percent tax per night and includes a continental breakfast. Golfers will also be offered CNMI resident play fees while staying at the hotel. Please call LaoLao Bay at 236-8888 for more information and to book a room.

Entry forms for the 16th Annual Tournament of Champions are available at LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort, DFS Galleria, or online at [www.tocsaipan.com](http://www.tocsaipan.com). For more details, call Rose at 236-2511. (TOC)

## NAVFAC Marianas awards \$9.5M for work on Andersen Air Force Base

**SANTA RITA, Guam**—Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Marianas awarded P&S Construction Inc. a \$9.5 million firm-fixed price task order July 28 (EST) to upgrade existing water, sanitary sewer and communications systems at South Ramp on Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB).

The contractor will install an elevated water tank, waterlines and a gravity sanitary sewer manhole. Work also includes

upgrades to controls and electrical of two sanitary pump stations, supervisory control and data acquisition system on the new water tank, water booster pumps, sanitary pump stations, and a manhole duct system for communication lines.

The Maine-based small business was awarded the task order under a previously awarded small business multiple award construction contract (MACC). "Small businesses have been

successfully supporting the military's mission for decades," said Andy Wall, NAVFAC Marianas acquisition director. "This award not only demonstrates the effectiveness of the small business MACC as an acquisition tool, but the partnerships that we've developed over the years with small firms."

Six proposals were received for this task order. Work is expected to be completed by February 2013. (PR)

## Chamber general membership meeting Wednesday

The Saipan Chamber of Commerce will hold its August general membership luncheon meeting this Wednesday, Aug. 3, at the Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan.

SCC's guest speaker will be newly installed Northern Marianas College president, Dr. Sharon Hart.

Hart's presentation's theme, "Northern Marianas College: an engine for economic growth in the Commonwealth," will speak to the college's recognition that the Commonwealth's economic vitality is closely linked to the college. As such it has a respon-

sibility and a commitment to serving the needs of the local business community. The college will focus on partnering with business and the community to provide a well prepared labor force, employer group training and other mutually beneficial programs.

SCC has announcements regarding the current SCC prevailing wage survey project, and has requested a short presentation concerning the ongoing geothermal test drilling from the CNMI Energy Task Force.

The SCC luncheon will begin at 11:30am in the Fiesta Hi-

biscus Room, and the monthly meeting will begin at 12pm. Luncheon is \$15 for SCC members and \$20 for non-members and guests.

SSC, established in 1959 and incorporated in 1976, is a non-profit association of businesses and professional individuals working together to improve business opportunities and build a better economic and civic community on Saipan. The SSC, and its nearly 150 current members, prides itself on its main charge of being Saipan's "Voice of Business." (SSC)



MARK RABAGO

## CAMOUFLAGED FACE

U.S. Army Reserve Sgt. Roman Benavente applies camouflage "makeup" on 11-year-old Jane Youjin during the Army Enrichment Camp's Military Day last Wednesday at Marianas Trekking. A total of 96 children took part in the weeklong activity.

## NBG front gate traffic delays possible

**SANTA RITA, Guam**—Slight traffic delays at the Naval Base Guam (NBG) front gate are possible from Aug. 1 through Aug. 10 between the hours of 8am and 8pm.

According to NBG executive officer, CDR Kevin Gilham, delays are possible because numerous trucks will be delivering 90-foot long steel

sheet piling to the contractor's designated lay-down area near the NEX Laundromat. The trucks are too long to enter the installation using the normal commercial vehicle gate, X-Ray, because the turns are judged to be too sharp.

The trucks will be entering the front gate in 15-minute intervals throughout the sched-

uled days. The sheet piling is to be used for the renovation of NBG's Tango and Uniform wharves.

Traffic will be monitored closely and NBG Security will adjust traffic patterns as needed to avoid congestion. The delivery trucks will be restricted to driving in the right lane. (PR)

## BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO  
Happy belated birthday to Keesha Kiana Litulumar Selbart and many more birthdays to come. Hope you enjoy your day and may God bless you. Greeting from auntie and uncle StanZen and kids



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO  
Happy third birthday Riana Joy Pangelinan Travilla. Hope your day is filled with love and happiness. Many, many more birthdays to come. We love you our little baby boss! Love always, Yayden and family.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO  
Advance happy birthday to Kiyoni Kendra Litulumar and many more birthdays to come. Hope you have a great one. May God bless you and we love you. Greeting from Nino and Nina StanZen and kids





# Business

## Late stab at debt-limit deal to avert US default

WASHINGTON (AP)—In a last-minute stab at compromise, Republican congressional leaders and the White House made significant progress Saturday toward a deal to avert a government default threatened for early next week, according to officials familiar with the talks.

Under the plan, the nation's debt limit would rise in two steps by about \$2.4 trillion and spending would be cut by a slightly larger amount, these officials said. The first stage—about \$1 trillion—would take place immediately and the second later in the year.

Congress would be required to vote on a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, but none of the debt limit increase would be contingent on its approval.

One official said the two sides had settled on general concepts, but added there were numerous details to be worked out, and no assurance of a final agreement.

Still, word of significant progress after weeks of stalemate offered the strongest indication yet that an economy-crippling default might be averted.

The officials who described the talks did so on condition of anonymity, citing their sensitive nature.

Without legislation in place by next Tuesday, administration officials say the Treasury will run out of funds to pay all the nation's bills. They say a subsequent default could prove catastrophic for the U.S. economy and send shockwaves around the world.

The president is seeking legislation to raise the government's \$14.3 trillion debt limit by about \$2.4 trillion, enough to tide the Treasury over until after the 2012 elections. Over many weeks, he has agreed to Republican demands that deficits be cut—without a requirement for tax increases—in exchange for additional U.S. borrowing authority.

But Obama has threatened to veto any legislation that would require a second vote in Congress for any additional borrowing authority to take effect, saying that would invite a recurrence of the current crisis in the heat of next year's election campaigns.

First word of an effort to reach a compromise came at mid-afternoon from Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell and House Speaker John Boehner—Obama's principal Republican antagonist in a contentious new era of divided government.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid heatedly denied it on the Senate floor a short while later, but several hours later said events had changed.

"There are many elements to be finalized...there is still a distance to go," he said, adding that Majority Leader Harry Reid cautioned in dramatic late-night remarks on the Senate floor.

## Thousands of Israelis protest high cost of living

JERUSALEM (AP)—Tens of thousands of Israelis took to the streets nationwide on Saturday to protest rising housing prices in the largest turnout since the grass-roots demonstrations began two weeks ago.

The protests over housing costs have tapped into wider discontent among Israelis over the high cost of living and the growing gaps between rich and poor. Other protests include doctors striking over working conditions and pay, parents demonstrating against expensive child rearing costs and similar outpourings over increasing gas prices.

Thousands thronged the streets of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and other major cities and chanted, "The people demand social justice." Protesters waved Israeli flags and placards that read: "work 3 jobs but don't make ends meet," "killing ourselves to live" and "social gangs are killing us."

Police spokesman Micky

Rosenfeld said more than 100,000 people protested in 10 cities across the country from Beersheba in the south to Kiryat Shmoneh at the northern tip of the country Saturday night. Police closed major streets for the protesters to march.

The demonstrations began two weeks ago in Tel Aviv, where young activists set up a small tent encampment in a central neighborhood to draw attention to the country's housing crunch. The protests, inspired in part by unrest in neighboring Arab countries, have continued to gain steam and show no signs of slowing.

"This is a great success; people are marching in the streets and living in the streets for the past two weeks," Stav Shafir, one of the protest leaders, told Channel 2 TV. "Finally people are choosing to determine how they want to live. We want affordable housing, health, educa-

tion and welfare."

The weeks of popular demonstrations are becoming a headache for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu with polls showing a sharp drop in his approval ratings and strong support for the protesters. Netanyahu announced a package of reforms meant to lower housing prices last week but it did little to defuse the anger.

In Jerusalem, thousands marched through the city center to the prime minister's house.

Protesters held up signs reading, "Netanyahu go home." The protests have brought together people from diverse background and a wide range of political views. Recent demonstrations have included marches against the prices of gasoline, boycotts of expensive cottage cheese that forced manufacturers to lower prices and lengthy strikes by social workers and doctors over pay and working conditions.

covers appliances such as air conditioners, electric stoves, coffee makers, grills and sandwich makers. The appliances will begin going on sale gradually as they become available, according to a notice published in the Official Gazette and dated Friday. It said the action was aimed at "supplying products to the population and independent workers."

### Families of China crash victims take compensation

BEIJING (AP)—China's state news agency says 10 families of the victims of a high-speed train crash have agreed to accept compensation from the government. Xinhua News Agency reported Saturday that 10 families will receive about \$142,000 each for their relatives who died in a train accident in the eastern city of Wenzhou that killed 40 and left more than 190 injured. Public anger toward the government over safety concerns has grown after a high-speed train rammed into another a week ago.

# Nation

## Mystery surrounds loss of records, art on 9/11

NEW YORK (AP)—Letters written by Helen Keller. Forty-thousand photographic negatives of John F. Kennedy taken by the president's personal cameraman. Sculptures by Alexander Calder and Auguste Rodin. The 1921 agreement that created the agency that

built the World Trade Center.

Besides ending nearly 3,000 lives, destroying planes and reducing buildings to tons of rubble and ash, the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks destroyed tens of thousands of records, irreplaceable historical documents and art.

In some cases, the inven-

tories were destroyed along with the records. And the loss of human life at the time overshadowed the search for lost paper. A decade later, agencies and archivists say they're still not completely sure what they lost or found, leaving them without much of a guide to piece together missing history.

"You can't get the picture back, because critical pieces are missing," said Kathleen D. Roe, operations director at the New York State Archives and co-chairwoman of the World Trade Center Documentation Project. "And so you can't know what the whole picture looks like."

The picture starts in the seven-building trade center complex. Hijackers flew jetliners into the twin towers on Sept. 11, 2001, which collapsed onto the rest of the complex, which included three smaller office buildings, a Marriott hotel and U.S. Customs. 7 World Trade Center, a skyscraper just north of the twin towers, collapsed that afternoon.



AP  
In this undated photo provided by the National September 11 Memorial & Museum, a damaged photographer's proof sheet, with photos of William DeCosta, the aviation Director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is shown.

## FBI offers \$25K reward in case of missing NH girl

STEWARTSTOWN, N.H. (AP)—The FBI said Saturday it was offering a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the whereabouts of an 11-year-old northern New Hampshire girl who's been missing for five days.

The reward would also cover information leading to the arrest and prosecution of anyone responsible for the disappearance of fifth grader Celina Cass, Supervisory Special Agent Kieran Ramsey said at a news conference at the Stewartstown Community School.

"This reward should not be read into that we are transitioning in any way in this investigation," Ramsey said, adding

that recent, successful cases of recovered missing children have resulted in vigilance from the public.

"We are still aggressively—aggressively—searching and hoping to bring Celina Cass home," he said.

Jane Young of the state attorney general's office said a community member was adding a \$5,000 reward for any information leading to the discovery of Celina.

Celina was last seen Monday night at her home computer near Stewartstown, which is about a mile from the Canadian border. Numerous investigators have knocked on over 300 doors in the area and

in neighboring Vermont and have searched fields, woods, ponds and a river.

"We have at least another 100 men available to come in and assist with this investigation when needed," Young said.

Young said at a news conference later Saturday that dive teams would be brought in on Sunday, but she would not specify where they would search for the girl.

Asked if the water search was a recovery mission, Young said: "It is not, but if we're not going to leave any stone unturned, we have to look in bodies of water, as well as in land areas."

### ACROSS THE NATION

#### 400 attend roller rink shooting victims' funeral

BARLING, Ark. (AP)—Four siblings killed in a shooting rampage at a Texas roller rink were remembered Saturday as a part of a tight-knit family, even as the hundreds gathered in an Arkansas church to mourn them tried to make sense of the tragedy. More than 400 people attended a service for Trini Do, 29, her sisters, Lynn Ta, 16, and Michelle Ta, 28, and her brother, Hien Ta, 21. Trini Do's estranged husband, Tan Do, 35, shot her and her siblings during a birthday party for their 11-year-old son and then killed himself.

#### 2 killed in Ohio when Wright replica plane crashes

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP)—A newly produced model of a Wright Brothers biplane crashed Saturday in the midst of its flight testing in rural Ohio, killing the two volunteer pilots aboard. Both pilots had extensive experience flying the biplane, built by

a company that uses the planes to promote public awareness of Dayton as the birthplace of aviation. The pilots, 65-year-old Mitchell Cary and 73-year-old Don Gum, observed the highest standards of safety and made enormous contributions to the organization and the aviation heritage community, Phil Beaudoin, president of Wright "B" Flyer Inc., said in a statement Saturday.

#### Woman dresses as man, wears beard in robbery

COTTONDALE, Ala. (AP)—Authorities say a woman who dressed like a man and drew a beard on her face has robbed an Alabama bank. Police say the suspect robbed the Cottondale branch of the Bank of Tuscaloosa on Friday, and she may have been involved in another bank heist earlier this month. Witnesses told officers she had a "drawn on" beard when she entered the bank. Police say she told tellers she had a bomb and demanded money after placing a device on a counter.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Chavez says Venezuela's OPEC quota should grow

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—President Hugo Chavez said Friday that Venezuela's oil production quota within OPEC should increase now that its proven crude reserves have grown. Chavez said in a televised speech that oil production quotas will need to be revised. "The more reserves you have, the higher the quota you have," Chavez said. Earlier this month, OPEC recognized Venezuela as the country with the biggest proven oil reserves in the world, saying that with 296.5 billion barrels it now surpasses Saudi Arabia.

#### Cuba renews appliance sales amid economic changes

HAVANA (AP)—Cuba is renewing sales of energy-sucking appliances, reversing a pillar of Fidel Castro's "energy revolution" in response to popular demand and to support the growing ranks of independent workers under an economic overhaul launched by President Raul Castro. The measure



# Asia

## Pakistan puts travel curbs on US diplomats

ISLAMABAD (AP)—Pakistan has placed new travel restrictions on American diplomats living in the country, a U.S. official said Saturday, in the latest sign of the breakdown in ties between Islamabad and Washington since the U.S. raid that killed Osama bin Laden.

Pakistan reacted furiously to the May 2 bin Laden raid deep inside the country because it was carried out with no warning to authorities in Islamabad. The fallout battered an already frayed relationship seen as key to the fight against al-Qaida and Washington's hopes of reaching a settlement in Afghanistan and withdrawing troops.

Islamabad sent home at least 90 U.S. soldiers training Pakistani troops in counterinsurgency and severely cut back on intelligence cooperation. The Obama administration, which took office pledging to strengthen ties with Islamabad, announced it was cutting more than one-third of its military aid to the country.

While Washington's large

civilian aid program has been unaffected, the move to restrict diplomats' movements adds a new irritant to the relationship and suggests military-to-military tensions are bleeding into the civilian sphere.

A letter from the Foreign Ministry sent to the American Embassy last month states that all of its diplomats must now apply for special permission to leave the capital five days in advance of travel, including visits to cities where America has consulates.

Such curbs appear to be an unusual step between friendly states. The 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations requires host states to allow foreign diplomats "freedom of movement" in the country except for restricted areas. Other foreigners living in Pakistan are free to travel around most of the country.

There are ways, however, to restrict the movement of diplomats without violating the convention.

The letter, dated June 13, was obtained by The Associated

Press on Saturday. The AP obtained a second letter dated this month from the Civil Aviation Authority to security officers at Benazir Bhutto International Airport instructing them to carry out the Foreign Ministry order.

A U.S. official confirmed the new restrictions and said the embassy was working with the government to resolve the issue. He did not give his name because of the sensitivity of the relationship at present.

In Washington, the U.S. State Department said it was concerned about the restrictions and in a statement called on Pakistan "to ensure freedom of travel to diplomatic personnel."

It was unclear if other foreign missions in Islamabad had also received a similar notice.

In response to a question, the Foreign Ministry released a statement saying that no "U.S.-specific restrictions have been applied." It said Pakistan was fully mindful of its obligations under the Vienna Convention and was discussing the issue with the embassy.

## 7 dead in northwest China after men attack crowd

BEIJING (AP)—Two knife-wielding men hijacked a truck and killed its driver, before ramming the vehicle into a crowd and getting out and attacking the pedestrians, leaving seven people dead and 22 injured in northwest China, a police official said Sunday.

The attack happened in the Silk Road city of Kashgar in northwest Xinjiang, a region rocked by ethnic violence in recent years.

State-run Xinhua News Agency reported that two blasts

were heard about an hour before the incident Saturday night—one from a minivan and the other from the food stall-lined street where the hijacking took place. The police official, from the information office of the Xinjiang regional public security bureau, said she could not confirm whether there were explosions.

According to the official, two men hijacked a truck and stabbed the driver to death. The men then drove the truck into a crowd, got out of the vehicle

and attacked people along the road with a knife or knives, said the official, who refused to give her name, as is common with Chinese officials.

During the fracas, one of the suspects was killed and the other caught, the official said.

A total of seven people died and 22 were injured, she said. Xinhua said six bystanders and one suspect were killed.

The official said the case was under investigation and that the motive was unclear.

### ASIAN BRIEFS

#### Tropical Storm Nock-ten kills 1 person in Vietnam

HANOI, Vietnam (AP)—Tropical Storm Nock-ten has slammed into north-central Vietnam, killing one person, after leaving a path of destruction in the Philippines. Disaster official Nguyen Xuan Hung of central Nghe An province says a 68-year-old man was electrocuted by a falling power line Saturday. The government says some 6,200 acres (2,500 hectares) of rice and other crop fields were submerged. More than 44,000 people in six provinces were evacuated ahead of the storm.

Nock-ten left at least 50 people dead and 25 missing in the Philippines.

#### Strong quake jolts northeastern Japan; no tsunami

TOKYO (AP)—A strong earthquake has rattled northeastern Japan, leaving seven people injured. No tsunami warning was issued. The Fire and Disaster Management Agency says the

magnitude-6.5 earthquake struck at 3:54 a.m. Sunday (1854 GMT Saturday) off the coast of Fukushima, a region struck by the March 11 massive quake and tsunami. The epicenter was 35 miles (57 kilometers) below the sea surface. Plant operator Tokyo Electric Power Co. says the tremor caused no further damage to its Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power complex, which was crippled by the March disasters. Seven people in nearby cities were injured mildly.

#### Rebels ask Manila to stop oil, gas explorations

MANILA, Philippines (AP)—The Philippines' largest Muslim guerrilla group has asked the government to stop any planned oil and gas explorations by foreign companies in vast southern regions they claim. The Moro Islamic Liberation Front said Sunday that allowing foreign companies to start energy explorations in ancestral territories they claim would complicate Malaysian-brokered peace talks. The rebel front is calling on

prospective foreign companies not to take part in business ventures that would deprive the country's minority Muslims of their remaining natural resources, adding that they have lost land and opportunities through years of massive land-grabbing.

#### 140 people rescued from troubled Philippine ship

MANILA, Philippines (AP)—The Philippine coast guard and fishermen have rescued more than 140 people who were on board a passenger ship that dangerously tilted in choppy waters in the central Philippines. Coast guard chief Admiral Ramon Liwag says the M/V Asia Malaysia left central Cebu region for Iloilo province on an overnight trip when it began to tilt to its right, or starboard side, at dawn Sunday. The cause of the problem was not immediately clear. Liwag says the captain ordered all passengers and his crewmen to abandon the ship, which was listing about four miles (six kilometers) from its destination.

# World

## Norway suspect was considering other targets

OSLO, Norway (AP)—The anti-Muslim extremist who confessed to a bombing and youth camp massacre that killed 77 people in Norway has told investigators he also considered attacking other targets linked to the government or the prime minister's Labor Party, police said Saturday.

During a 10-hour questioning session on Friday, Anders Behring Breivik asked interrogators how many people he had killed in the July 22 attacks, and "showed no emotion" when they told him, police attorney Paal-Fredrik Hjort Kraby told reporters in Oslo.

The 32-year-old Norwegian has confessed to setting off a car bomb that killed eight people in downtown Oslo and then gunning down scores of youth from the left-leaning Labor Party at their annual retreat on an island northwest of the capital. Sixty-nine of them died.

Kraby said Breivik had considered other possible targets to strike as he prepared what Norway's Police Security Service has described as



This photo combo shows the victims who were killed in the July 22, 2011 terror attacks in Oslo and on Utoya island in Norway. From left, Andreas Edvardsen, 19, from Sarpsborg, Norway, Rune Havdal (43) from Oevre Eiker, Norway, Fredrik Lund Schjetne, 18, from Eidsvoll, Norway, Carina Borgund, 18, from Oslo, Norway, Tina Iversen Sukuvara, 18, from Vadsoe, Norway, Mona Abdinur, 18, from Oslo, Norway.

a meticulously prepared attack by a lone culprit.

"The other targets were government and Labor Party targets," Kraby said.

He declined to confirm a report in Norwegian tabloid VG saying Breivik had described

the Royal Palace and the Labor Party's head office as potential targets. The paper did not cite its sources.

"They were targets that one would say are natural for terror attacks," Kraby told reporters.

## NATO bombs Libyan state TV transmitters

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP)—NATO warplanes bombed three Libyan state TV satellite transmitters in Tripoli overnight, targeting a key propaganda tool that the military alliance said Saturday is used by Moammar Gadhafi's government to incite violence and threaten civilians.

Libya's rebel movement, meanwhile, appeared in disarray after the mysterious death of its chief military commander in a killing that some witnesses said was carried out by fellow rebel fighters who suspected him of treason.

The rebels' political leader sought to dispel any notions of infighting on Saturday and

accused Gadhafi supporters of killing Abdel-Fattah Younis. He told reporters that the commander, who was Gadhafi's interior minister before defecting, had not been suspected of treason but had been arrested after complaints he was mismanaging rebel forces.

The NATO strikes in Tripoli echoed across the capital before dawn. There was no comment from Libyan officials on what had been hit, but state TV was still on the air in Tripoli as of Saturday morning.

NATO said the airstrikes aimed to degrade Gadhafi's "use of satellite television as a means to intimidate the Libyan people and incite acts of vio-

lence against them."

"Striking specifically these critical satellite dishes will reduce the regime's ability to oppress civilians while (preserving) television broadcast infrastructure that will be needed after the conflict," the alliance said in a statement posted on its website.

It called Gadhafi's TV broadcasts inflammatory and said they were intended to mobilize his supporters.

During the previous 24 hours, alliance aircraft also targeted military vehicles, radars, ammunition dumps, anti-aircraft guns and command centers near the front lines in the east and west, NATO said.

## US review finds Iraq deadlier now than a year ago

BAGHDAD (AP)—Frequent bombings, assassinations and a resurgence in violence by Shiite militias have made Iraq more dangerous now than it was just a year ago, a U.S. government watchdog concludes in a report released Saturday.

The findings come during what U.S. Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction Stuart W. Bowen Jr. called "a summer of uncertainty" in Baghdad over whether American forces will stay past a year-end withdrawal deadline and continue military aid for the unstable nation.

"Iraq remains an extraordinarily dangerous place to work," Bowen concluded in his 172-page quarterly report

to Congress and the Obama administration on progress—and setbacks—in Iraq. "It is less safe, in my judgment, than 12 months ago."

The report cited the deaths of 15 U.S. soldiers in June, the bloodiest month for the U.S. military in Iraq in two years. Nearly all of them were killed in attacks by Shiite militias bent on forcing out American troops on schedule.

It also noted an increase in rockets launched against the heavily fortified Green Zone in Baghdad, where government offices and foreign embassies are located, as well as constant assassination attempts against Iraqi political leaders, security forces and judges.

Additionally, the report called the northeastern province of Diyala, which borders Iran and has an often volatile mix of Sunni and Shiite Muslims and Kurds among its residents, "very unstable" with frequent bombings that bring double-digit death tolls.

Bowen accused the U.S. military of glossing over Iraq's instability, noting a statement in late May by the U.S. military that described Iraq's security trends as "very, very positive"—but only when compared to 2007, when the country was on the brink of civil war. In contrast, Bowen talked of "the very real fragility" of national security in Iraq today.



# Focus

## Teaching jihad in Indonesian prisons

**PORONG PRISON, Indonesia (AP)**—A sweeping crackdown on terrorism in the past decade has spawned a new problem in Indonesia, the world's most populous Muslim nation: Militants in jail are recruiting new followers to their cause.

Prisons threaten to undermine the progress made against terrorism here since 2002, when nightclub bombings killed 202 people on the tourist island of Bali, many of them Australians and Americans.

The campaign has assumed global importance because of feared links between Southeast Asian terrorist groups and al-Qaida. That possibility was underlined by the January arrest of Bali bombing suspect Umar Patek in Abbottabad, the same Pakistani town where Osama bin Laden was killed in May.

The Associated Press was granted two days of unfettered access to Porong prison in early June by the chief warden, who wanted to show that changes were being made to limit the influence of jihadist inmates. While there were improvements, interviews with terrorists and other convicts show how openly the former still court some of the latter.

Porong is a huddle of low concrete buildings set on 40 acres (15 hectares) near Surabaya, the country's second-biggest city. It is home to 27 terrorists—some of the 150 currently held in prisons across the sprawling Indonesian archipelago.

Block F is technically reserved for terrorists but also accommodates about 50 others because of overcrowding. The prison, designed to hold 1,000 inmates, has 1,327.

An elaborate green garden flourishes in the thick heat. Bearded terrorists tend ducks, and fish splash in small ponds. Some militants play sports with other inmates, while others read the Quran or teach Islam to ordinary prisoners.

"We only explain what they should know about jihad," said Syamsuddin, who is serving a life sentence for his role in a gun attack on a karaoke club in Ambon that killed two Christians in 2005. "It's up to them whether to accept it or not."

Syamsuddin was trained in bomb-making by alleged al-Qaida terrorist Omar al-Farouq during Muslim-Christian conflict in Ambon between 1999 and 2002.

Muhammad Syarif Tarabubun, a former police officer, was sentenced to 15



In this June 6, 2011 photo, prisoners attend a religious class led by a jailed militant Arif Syaifudin, also known as "Firdaus," in Block F of the Porong, Indonesia prison in East Java.

years for his role in the same attack. He laughed easily and smiled broadly as he explained his extremist views. He said he plans to join a jihad in Afghanistan, Iraq or Lebanon after his likely early release in 2013 for good behavior.

"The death of Osama bin Laden will not ruin our spirit for jihad," he said. "We do it not for a figure. We do it for God's blessing."

Radicalization is common in Pakistan's and Afghanistan's overcrowded prisons, where thousands of terrorists and insurgents mix freely with others, according to a 15-country study by the London-based International Centre for the Study of Radicalization and Political Violence.

In the U.S., Omar Abdel Rahman, the blind sheik behind the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, managed to send inflammatory messages from his prison cell to followers in Egypt. There is debate over whether and how far Islamic radicals are infiltrating U.S. prisons.

One exception may be Saudi Arabia, which is fending off radicalization in prisons through an unusually well-funded and comprehensive program. Its "golden handcuffs" approach of finding wives for captured terrorists and enmeshing them in a web of personal, financial, religious and professional obliga-

tions once released is regarded as pioneering.

In Indonesia, experts say, some radicals finish their sentences with an even greater commitment to deadly jihad. Of 120 arrested and 25 killed in raids since February 2010, some 26 had previously been in prison for terrorist acts, according to the International Crisis Group, which researches deadly conflict.

Sidney Jones, one of the group's Southeast Asia terrorism experts, calls Indonesia's prisons the weakest link in the counterterrorism effort. "It's going to undermine everything that the police are doing to break up these networks," she said.

Porong prison, though immaculately clean and far from grim, has ceilings that leak copiously during the rainy season and swarms of mosquitoes at night. Inmates are allowed out of their gray windowless cells from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Within Block F, a small shop is a favorite gathering place.

Nearby, nine men wearing traditional Muslim shirts sit on a floor listening intently to a religious lesson by Maulana Yusuf Wibisono, who stockpiled explosives for a 2004 suicide bombing of the Australian embassy in Jakarta that

killed 10 people.

These men, part of the ordinary prison population, diligently copy what Wibisono writes on a small white board.

"It's still too early to invite them for jihad," said the 42-year-old terrorist. He is the former leader of the East Java military wing of Jemaah Islamiyah, the group behind the 2002 Bali bombing. "To change their way of life is more important."

Many are in awe of the terrorists' piety and dangerous reputations. Militants also get extra food and other goods, both from supporters and through police attempts at rehabilitation, adding to their sway in prison. Often bearded and clad in robes, sarongs or ankle pants, they stand out from the other inmates.

"Don't judge them as bad guys," said Frans Sandi, who is serving 13 years for murdering his wife. He is a regular at Wibisono's religious instruction. "They are even able to turn bad guys into good."

He is now well versed in the Quran, fasts and never misses the call to pray five times day—things he had never done in the past.

His budding faith is seen by terrorists as a necessary step toward accepting their

extremist version of Islam. While his good behavior and piety may earn him an early release, his debt to the radicals could one day see him used as a terrorist enabler.

"These men understand that wider support for their activities is crucial to the longevity of their movement," says "Jihadists in Jail," a report released in May by the Australian Strategic Policy Institute. "That's why they continue their dakwah (religious outreach) in prison to ensure they can recruit new members and that their own zeal for militant jihad isn't diminished."

Radical preachers, too, have played a role in recruiting behind bars.

In Sukamiskin prison, cleric Aman Abdurrahman won over three students arrested for a hazing death. They were re-arrested last year during a raid on a terror training camp in Aceh province.

Another firebrand cleric, Abu Bakar Bashir, was sentenced recently to 15 years for supporting the Aceh camp. Experts say the imprisonment of Bashir, who co-founded Jemaah Islamiyah, is unlikely to stop him from providing crucial spiritual sanction for terrorism.

Though there have been several more attacks since the Bali bombings, none has been anywhere near as deadly. Analysts credit a crackdown that has netted nearly 700 militants

since 2000, including police killings of several key leaders. But Indonesia, where more than 100 million still live in poverty, lacks the resources to mount a comprehensive program to persuade convicted terrorists to renounce violence. And dozens of Jemaah Islamiyah members are due for release in the coming three years.

"In the absence of a really concerted program, ... you are going to see most of them going back to their networks for the simple reason that those networks are based on family ties," said Carl Ungerer, author of the *Jihadists in Jail* report.

Nur Achmad, the chief warden at Porong, said he was shocked when he took over late last year to see regular inmates moving freely in and out of Block F. Some had changed their appearance, lengthening their hair and beards in imitation of the militants.

"I have to stop this," Achmad said. "I don't want them spreading radicalism to other inmates."

Prisoners from other blocks are now restricted from entering Block F. Those in the block are allowed to study Islam with the militants but under tighter supervision, including what kind of instruction can be given. Closed-circuit television cameras have been installed.

The extremists have protested Achmad's changes in letters to the police and the justice and human rights ministries. He also received threatening text messages, warning him that his daily routine and family's whereabouts were known, and that a network outside the prison could harm him.

Government officials acknowledge that reforming radicals isn't easy. "This program has so far not yielded optimum results," said Ansyad Mbai, the head of Indonesia's anti-terrorism agency.

Sometimes the best that can be achieved is a shaky commitment not to wage jihad at home—potentially exporting the problem abroad.

For Slamet Widodo, sentenced to five years for his role in a 2003 bombing of the JW Marriott hotel in Jakarta that killed 12, violent jihad remains an obligation as long as Muslims suffer injustice.

"But now we know Indonesia is not a proper place for the field of jihad," said Widodo, a veteran of al-Qaida military training in the early 1990s in Afghanistan.

He is looking further afield while occasionally attending government-run deradicalization sessions.

"If there is a chance to jihad abroad, I would go," he said. "Why not?"



# Health & Fitness

## CDC: Strokes rise among pregnant women, new moms

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Strokes have spiked in the U.S. among pregnant women and new mothers, probably because more of them are obese and suffering from high blood pressure and heart disease, researchers report.

Hospitalizations for pregnancy-related strokes and "mini strokes" jumped from about 4,100 in 1994-95 to around 6,300 in 2006-07, a 54 percent increase, researchers said, extrapolating from figures in a large federal database.

"That is a very, very alarming statistic that we need to

take extremely seriously," said Dr. Olajide Williams, a neurologist at Columbia University and Harlem Hospital and an American Stroke Association spokesman. "We need to be more aggressive in screening these women for these risk factors."

The number of strokes is small, considering that around 4 million babies are born each year in the U.S. But pregnancy raises a woman's risk of a stroke because of all the hormone and blood changes that occur. If she starts out unhealthy, with a problem like diabetes or high blood pressure, she doubles her risk of suffering a stroke during or right after pregnancy, said Dr. Elena

Kuklina, a stroke prevention expert at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

She led the study, published Thursday in the American Heart Association journal *Stroke*.

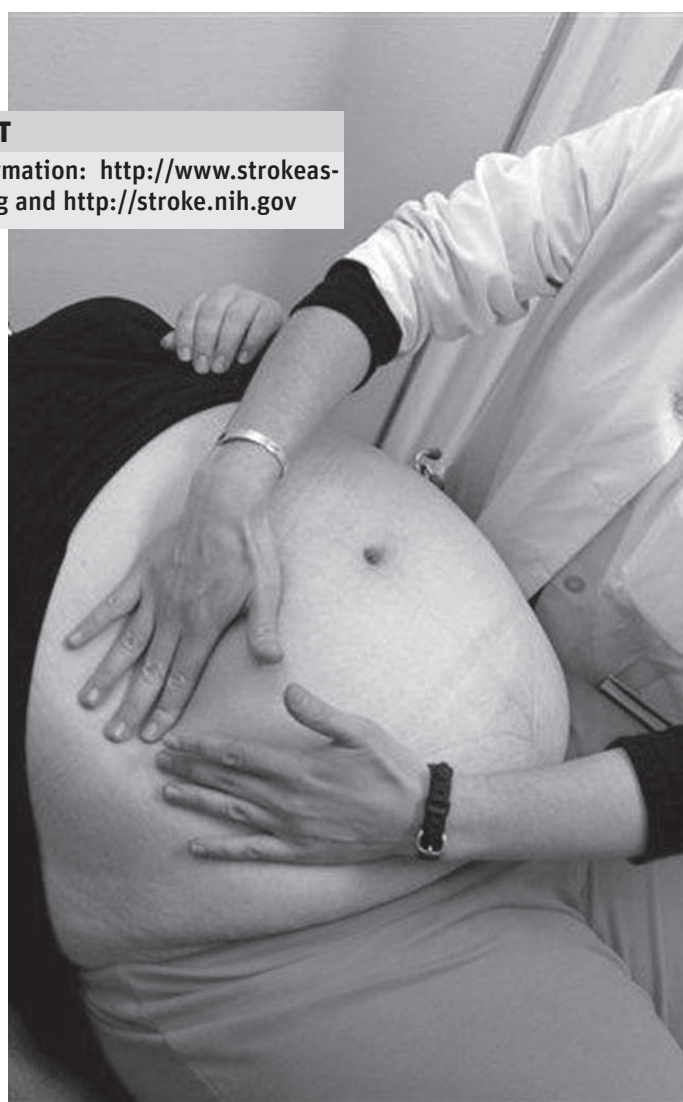
Researchers used records from a sample of hospitals in nearly all states, covering up to 8 million hospitalizations each year. They looked at the number of women having strokes or transient ischemic attacks—TIAs, or "mini strokes"—while pregnant or in the three months after childbirth.

Rates were highest in the South and lowest in the Northeast.

Researchers also looked at

### ON THE NET

Stroke information: <http://www.strokeassociation.org> and <http://stroke.nih.gov>



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In this Oct. 13, 2005 file photo, a physician's assistant checks a pregnant woman who is three days overdue, at a hospital in Salinas, Calif. Strokes have spiked up among pregnant women and new moms, who likely are paying a price for rising rates of high blood pressure, heart disease and obesity, researchers report, according to The Associated Press, Thursday, July 28, 2011.

the prevalence of high blood pressure and heart disease, health problems closely related to obesity, and concluded that this accounted for nearly all the

rise in stroke-related hospitalizations. Researchers also noted that women are having children at later ages, and the risk of a stroke rises with age.

## Nigeria parents risk jail for skipping polio drops

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**KANO, Nigeria** (AP)—Parents who do not allow their children to be vaccinated against polio now risk jail time for defying a government order aimed at ensuring that the disease is eradicated from Africa's most populous nation, authorities said Friday.

Tajuddeen Gambo, the permanent secretary of the Kano state health ministry, told The Associated Press that Nigeria has a law that punishes parents who refuse their children access to health care.

"Polio immunization is part of health care," Gambo said.

Kano state is located at the heart of Nigeria's impoverished and Muslim-dominated north where polio vaccines have been met with resistance by a minority of people, but health officers say that minority is enough to compromise the entire door-to-door campaign.

"When they come to my house, I will tell them there are no children in this house," says a 45-year-old politician in the village of Dungurawa, just outside the city of Kano. "If

they insist, I will not let them in." He said he was skeptical about government concern with polio alone. "What about the other diseases?"

Separately, a 50-year-old farmer said he had sent his children to their grandparents in another state so that they would be skipped. He believes the vaccine "brings evil."

Just over a week ago, UNICEF announced at a meeting held with northern traditional and religious leaders that 20 new polio cases had been found this year in Nigeria's north and that two of them were in Kano state.

This came after Nigeria had seen a marked reduction in cases over the past few years from 338 cases in 2009 to a recorded 21 cases of polio in 2010.

Several local and international partners have collaborated to address the issue of noncompliant communities who reject the vaccine for various religious, political, and practical reasons.

Tommi Laulajainen, the UNICEF chief of communications for polio efforts in Nigeria, explains that it takes four rounds of drops for children to

Sometimes pregnant women and new moms are so focused on the baby's health that they neglect to consider their own, Williams said.

"They're thinking about the baby's name, the special room and what color they're going to paint the room. They're thinking about motherhood," Williams said. "But an ounce of prevention is always the best recipe for a healthy life."

Kuklina agreed.

"If you plan a pregnancy, try to see your physician before you get pregnant" to be assessed for stroke risks, she advised. And if you are pregnant, "try to start your prenatal care as early as possible. It's important to live healthy lives, to have healthy diets, stop smoking if you are smoking, increase your physical activity and maintain your healthy weight before pregnancy and continue during pregnancy."

Earlier this year, CDC researchers using the same hospitalization records reported that strokes are rising dramatically among young and middle-aged Americans while dropping in older people, a sign that the obesity epidemic may be starting to shift the age burden of the disease.

Getting help fast, as soon as symptoms appear, is key to preventing long-term damage. The warning signs of a stroke are sudden onset of any of these: numbness or weakness on one side, severe headache with no known cause, confusion, and trouble walking, speaking or seeing.

be completely out of danger.

"Sometimes, we have to convince the caregivers why they should allow something to be dropped in their children's mouths so many times," he said.

Laulajainen said that non-compliance is probably the least prominent reason why children are not vaccinated, but it becomes a problem in a situation where the goal is a polio-free society.

"We have to make sure we capture every single child," he said. "Because if one child is not protected against polio, he or she can get the virus and spread it very quickly to other children in the community."

He said a collaboration with religious leaders has been particularly fruitful over the years and that health workers have used a variety of communication tools such as drama, radio, street theater, towncriers and strong visuals to remind parents that polio will keep lurking until it's wiped out.

"There are so few cases in Nigeria now, so it's possible that caregivers feel, 'it's no threat to my child' or 'I've never seen or heard a case,'" he said.

### Personal Trainer

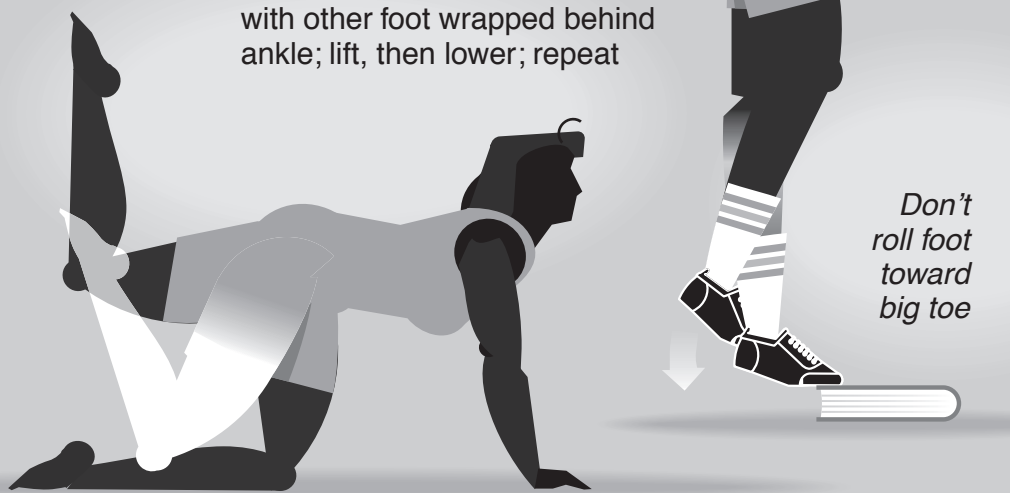
## Simple leg strengthening

These proven strength-building exercises focus on specific muscle groups in the lower body.

### Calf lifts

Strengthens calf muscles

Balance on ball and toes with other foot wrapped behind ankle; lift, then lower; repeat



Don't roll foot toward big toe

### Hamstring/gluteal lifts

Strengthens muscles on back of thigh

Bend knee 45 degrees and point toe; slowly raise leg as high as possible; lower, but not all the way to floor; repeat

### Quadriceps lifts

Strengthens big muscles on front of thigh

Sit against wall or lie flat on back; slowly raise leg 45 degrees with ankle bent; hold, then lower, but not all the way to floor; repeat



Graphic: Paul Trap



## Life & Style

# UK watches year's second, low key, royal wedding

**EDINBURGH, Scotland** (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II's granddaughter Zara Phillips married England rugby star Mike Tindall on Saturday—but Britain's second royal wedding of the year was largely a low-key affair, with only a hint of the glamor and excitement of Prince William's showstopping nuptials.

Phillips, 30, who is 13th in line to the throne but does not use a royal title, and Tindall, 32, were greeted by hundreds of flag-waving well-wishers and the sound of traditional bagpipes as they left their wedding service at Edinburgh's Canongate Kirk following a private ceremony.

The often publicity shy bride wore a traditional ivory silk gown and a full-length flowing veil, but posed only briefly for

onlookers—and gave her husband a fleeting, modest kiss—as they left the 17th century church for a reception at the queen's Scottish residence, the Palace of Holyroodhouse.

Unlike William and Kate Middleton's spectacular ceremony in April, the wedding service led by Rev. Neil Gardner was not broadcast on television and crowds gathered in the Scottish city were warned by police there would be little for them to see.

Members of the public packed along Edinburgh's Royal Mile, the city's famed cobble boulevard, cheered loudly for William and Middleton, now known as the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, as they arrived to join the congregation,

traveling in a sleek black sedan with Prince Harry.

Middleton, wearing a biscuit colored coat, dress and large angled hat won a warm reception as she offered a wave, as did the queen and Duke of Edinburgh who arrived shortly before the bride.

While the details of Middleton's wedding gown were a closely guarded secret, Phillips—more commonly seen in jeans or sportswear—made an expected choice in choosing Stewart Parvin, a British designer favored by the queen. She also wore a Greek Key tiara lent to her by mother Princess Anne, and Jimmy Choo shoes.

The occasion was far removed from April's international spectacle at Westminster

Abbey, but neatly reflected the couple's unflashy style. Tindall had even proposed in a modest setting, as he and Phillips curled up on a sofa at home watching a movie.

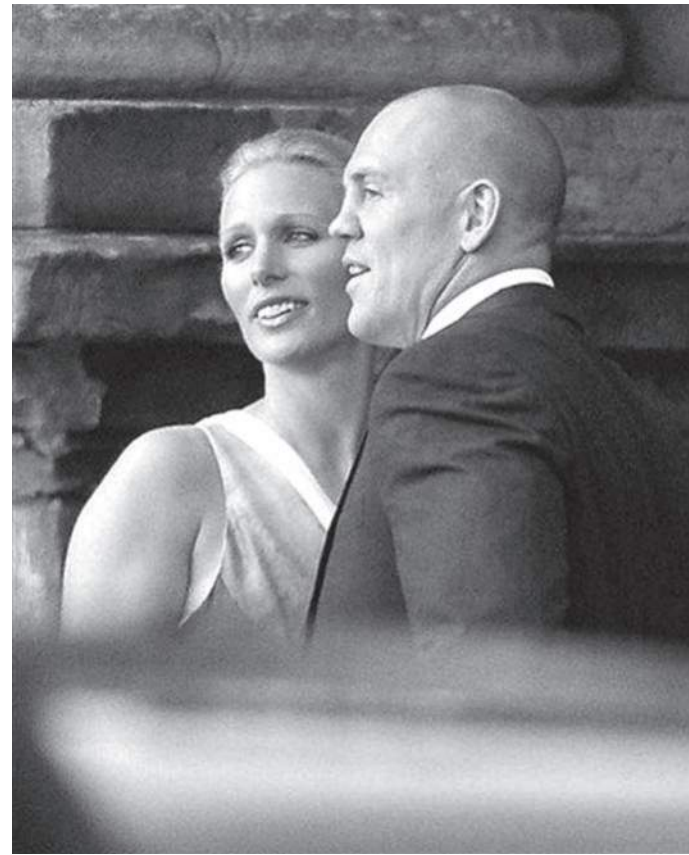
Before the ceremony, royal officials confirmed that Phillips will keep her maiden name rather than be known as Mrs. Tindall, largely because of her sporting career.

Phillips is known better for her sporting achievements than her royal heritage, as a world class equestrian who is likely to compete in the 2012 Olympics. Tindall—who Phillips met in 2003 in Australia during England's triumphant Rugby World Cup campaign—is a leading rugby player who has captained his country.

The ceremony was the first royal wedding held in Scotland since 1992, when Princess Anne—the mother of the bride—married her second husband, Timothy Laurence. Anne's elder child, Peter Phillips, married his Canadian partner Autumn Kelly in 2008.

Even the prospect of a brief glimpse of the royal family was enough to entice hundreds to Edinburgh for Saturday's wedding, including a few dozen stalwarts who camped overnight to win a front row view.

Waving a Canadian flag, Margaret Kittle, 76, said she had traveled from Ontario, Canada, and staked out a spot on Friday night. "I flew over last Saturday and have been here since last night. I started following the royals after I saw George VI and the Queen back home in Canada when I was 4 years old," she said.



Zara Phillips and Mike Tindall arrive back at the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh Scotland, Friday July 29 2011.

## Statue honors music legend Chuck Berry

**UNIVERSITY CITY, Mo.** (AP)—The image is timeless Americana: Chuck Berry hunched over, ready to launch into his famous Duck Walk, picking his Gibson guitar and wailing a song.

It's the image captured in the statue of the man considered by many to be the father of rock and roll, dedicated Friday in the University City Loop area of suburban St. Louis.

Berry, now 84, still performs monthly at Blueberry Hill, a club and restaurant across the street from the new statue. He spoke only briefly at the dedication ceremony on a sweltering day as hundreds paid tribute to the St. Louis native.

"I don't know how to speak—I can sing a little bit," Berry, wearing his signature captain's hat and bolo tie, said after thanking people for braving the heat to come out. "I'm going to say thank you again and I love you all."

Other legends of rock paid tribute to the man whose many hits included "Johnny B. Goode," "Sweet Little Sixteen," "Roll Over Beethoven" and countless others.

In recorded messages, Little Richard called Berry "the greatest entertainer in the world." Aerosmith guitarist Joe Perry called him "a national treasure."

"When I had a chance to jam with him on his 80th birthday it was the highlight of my career," Perry said.

A contemporary of Berry's,



Legendary musician Chuck Berry acknowledges cheering fans as he is introduced during the dedication of a statue in his honor Friday, July 29, 2011, in University City, Mo.

Ron Isley of the Isley Brothers, spoke at the dedication and praised Berry as rock and roll's leading pioneer in the 1950s.

"He is the one that started the whole thing," Isley said. "It's the song, the dance, the songwriting, the producing."

The 8-foot-tall, 1,200-pound statue was sculpted by Harry Weber, also a St. Louis native, whose other works include a Bobby Orr statue in Boston, a statue of Lewis and Clark on the St. Louis riverfront and sculptures of sports figures at Busch Stadium and 11 other stadiums. About \$100,000 was raised for the project, funded entirely with private donations.

"Thanks, Chuck, for providing the soundtrack for my youth," said Weber, 69.

Eric Wofford, 48, of suburban St. Louis, stood with the help of a cane at the dedication but danced with his good leg as a Baptist church group performed

Berry songs. He said the first album he ever purchased was one of Berry's in 1973.

"I dropped that album on the turntable and laid the needle down, and it changed my whole point of view," Wofford said. "It opened my eyes. He overcame any segregation. He cut through every class, white or black, upper class or lower class. He appealed to everyone."

Berry was born in St. Louis in 1926. His first performance was at Sumner High School in 1941, said Blueberry Hill owner Joe Edwards, who spearheaded the drive for the statue along with KMOX Radio's Charlie Brennan.

Berry began his career playing St. Louis-area clubs before landing a record contract in the mid-1950s. He later became an original member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

"Chuck Berry," Edwards said, "became the era's premiere poet."

prosecutor also running for the Democratic nomination.

Fleschner tells the Terre Haute Tribune-Star that Ventura agreed to join the cast after about a month of talks.

The producers say they hope to have the film ready to distribute during the 2012 election season.

## Ventura joins Sizemore in cast of 'The Drunk'

**TERRE HAUTE, Ind.** (AP)—Former Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura will portray the governor of Indiana in the movie "The Drunk," now filming in Terre Haute.

The former wrestler and occasional actor joins veteran actor Tom Sizemore in the cast.

Terre Haute natives William

Tanoos and Paul Fleschner of Tanoos Fleschner Productions wrote the film in which Tanoos stars as the fictitious grandson of 20th century labor leader Eugene Debs. His character is running for governor of Indiana, and Fleschner plays his attorney and campaign manager. Sizemore portrays a corrupt

*In Celebration of  
Her New Life*

## Lucy Hwa Cha Han King

*Affectionately known as  
"Tan Lucy"*

**Born to life on May 24, 1942,  
Tan Lucy was called to her eternal rest on  
Monday, July 25, 2011 on Tinian, at the age of 69.**

In her new life, Tan Lucy now joins her husband, Juan Borja King, and father, Han Myung-Su; and ; and her mother, Park Gui-Ak, and her siblings, Han Jung-Hyun and Han Byung-Hyun.

Her memories will forever live in the hearts of her daughters, Janet H. King, Esq., and granddaughter Katie King Manglona, Lisa H. King; You Jung-Eun and her husband, Ha Jong-Weon, and her grandsons, Ha Jae-Hoon and Ha Tae-Hoon; brother, Han Moon-Hyun; and sister, Han Sook-Ja; and sisters-in-law, Dolores Borja Hocog, Martha King Bantolino, brother-in-law, Ramon Quichocho; Godmothers, Ana San Nicholas Cruz, Rosa Shai Lazaro, and Magdalena Shai Reyes; and Godson, Jesse Pangelinan.

Tan Lucy will also be missed by numerous nieces and nephews on Tinian, Saipan, Rota and Seoul, Korea.

**Holy Rosary is being prayed nightly at San Jose Church, Tinian, at 8:00 p.m., with refreshments at the Tinian Health Center afterwards.**

**Funeral Services will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, August 02, 2011. Her remains will be escorted from Tinian Health Center at 7:30 a.m. to the San Jose Church. Responso Service will be at 8:00 a.m. followed by Holy Rosary. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment Services will follow at Tinian Cemetery.**

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# Winfrey to host series recycling her old show

**BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.** (AP)—Oprah Winfrey is repackaging her now-ended daytime talk show to make it a key part of the lineup for OWN, her struggling cable channel.

Winfrey said Friday she will host the new series that will recycle episodes of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" as a "classroom" intended to help viewers improve their lives. The show, titled "Own Your Life," will air weekdays at 8 p.m. ET starting Oct. 10.

Appearing at a session of the Television Critics Association to announce the revamped series and introduce Rosie O'Donnell and her new OWN show, Winfrey took the opportunity to reinforce her commitment to the channel.

Friends ask, "Are you enjoying your time in the Mediterranean?" Winfrey said. But she's not on holiday, she said, "I'm here," and working in the Los Angeles offices of OWN.

It was announced earlier this month that Winfrey was expanding her role at OWN beyond the position of chairman, taking on the additional roles of chief executive officer and



Winfrey

chief creative officer.

Winfrey is claiming the title once held by Christina Norman, the former CEO who was dismissed in May in the wake of disappointing ratings for the channel. Norman's position has been filled in the interim by Peter Liguori, the chief operating officer for Discovery Communications.

OWN, which premiered Jan.

1, is a joint venture of Discovery and Winfrey's Harpo Inc. Since Winfrey's syndicated talk show ended in May, she has pledged to devote her full energies to OWN.

Acknowledging OWN's rocky start, Winfrey said Friday that one of her biggest concerns was "aligning" the channel's executive teams, "and now we have done that." She cited the help of

two executives who are with her Chicago-based production company, Harpo: Sheri Salata and Erik Logan, who share the title of OWN president.

Putting Winfrey on camera, as well as more prominently at the company's helm, is an attempt to turn around OWN's fortunes.

Plans had been in place to pull from the "library" of more

than 4,500 "Oprah Winfrey Show" episodes in a show titled "Oprah's Encore." But Winfrey said Friday she realized they could be better used if organized as an on-air educational tool about life.

"At Oprah's core, she is a teacher," Salata said in a release that announced a companion online course to the talk show reruns. Viewers can sign up "to reserve their spot" in class starting Friday at Oprah.com.

School starts with the show's premiere, OWN said. "Own Your Life" will be paired with "The Rosie Show," the new Rosie O'Donnell talk show that will air daily at 7 p.m. ET, right before "Own Your Life," and will also debut Oct. 10.

Appearing before the critics' group, O'Donnell said she was proud to join Winfrey, although she labeled the media queen "aspirational" and tagged herself "relatable."

She joked about viewers saying to themselves, "Oh, if I could only be Rosie O'Donnell: an overweight lesbian who yells too much," then added, "My job is mostly to entertain and be funny."

O'Donnell made that happen Friday, drawing laughs when she said her publicist had fretted that the TV group's members might resurrect O'Donnell's dust-ups with other celebrities.

"I want to thank you for not asking anything about Donald Trump or Barbara Walters," O'Donnell said, smiling.

## Beck promotes, criticizes youth political camps

**FRANKFORT, Ky.** (AP)—Radio talk show host Glenn Beck criticized the notion of summer political camps for kids like the one in Norway where 68 people were killed last week, even though he has promoted similar camps in the U.S. where children are taught tea party principles.

Beck's criticism earlier this week was directed at Norway's Utoya Island summer camp for the youth wing of Norway's ruling Labor party. On his radio show Monday, the former Fox News Channel host said the Utoya camp "sounds a little like the Hitler Youth or whatever."

"Who does a camp for kids

that's all about politics? Disturbing," he said.

However, Beck has promoted similar camps called vacation liberty schools in the U.S. that teach the "virtues and morals" of the Founding Fathers. Lisa Abler, one of the founders of the liberty camp concept, said she appeared on Beck's TV show a year ago to discuss the schools.

"We originally had made it just for our community, but when I was able to go on his show, others heard about it. ... We had so many contacts after that from people all across the country," Abler said.

Beck didn't respond to an

email request for comment.

Abler said the program is modeled after vacation Bible schools hosted by many mainline churches, and are different from the Utoya camp because they aren't affiliated with a political party. Instead of teaching the Bible, the estimated 130 liberty school programs teach children about politics from Beck's perspective. The camps are independently run, but Abler said she has written a curriculum that she shares with other schools.

Abler said the program does no harm and teaches the children who attend about history, freedom and civic responsibility. "Respon-

sibility stems from virtues and morals and education, and that's not necessarily happening with our children," Abler said.

The Utoya Island camp was targeted by a gunman who claimed he was trying to save Europe from what he said is Muslim colonization.

Torbjorn Eriksen, a former press secretary to Norwegian Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg, told The Daily Telegraph in England that Beck's comments were a "new low" and were directed at a program that for more than 60 years has enabled children to learn about and be part of democracy.



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In this June 8, 2009 file photo, TV personality Kelly Ripa is seen in New York. Kelly Ripa, Rachel Zoe and Emma Roberts have joined other stars on a mission to find the best bargains at Super Saturday in Water Mill, a high-fashion shopping event for charity on New York's Long Island, Saturday, July 30, 2011.

## Stars aim for bargains at NY charity-fashion event

**WATER MILL, N.Y.** (AP)—Kelly Ripa, Rachel Zoe and Emma Roberts had their strategies mapped out as they joined other stars on a mission to find the best bargains at a high-fashion shopping event for charity on Saturday.

Celebrities such as Donna Karan, Gayle King and actor Chord Overstreet also attended Super Saturday, which raises money for the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. Jimmy Choo, Theory, Piperlime.com and One Kings Lane were among the 200 brand names that discounted their goods for the cause.

"You have to get a map and plot out the places you want to go," celebrity chef Katie Lee said. "You have to have a mission and a game plan."

Lee said she's scored amazing deals in the past, thanks in part to her hard-core focus: "I got about five Tommy Hilfiger bikinis for about twenty dollars and I still wear them and I love them, and I got cover-ups too."

Ripa had an alphabetical method to her buying spree, instead of jumping around from designer to designer. Once again acting as a co-host, she was excited to get a chance to shop—something that eluded her last time.

"Last year it did not go my way. I had a wedding to get to, so I was able to do the press line, but by the time I got off the press line, I was ushered into a car to go to the wedding. It was really sad," she said.

Roberts, who also co-hosted the event, said she was out the lookout for anything by the line Chloe.

Reality star, stylist and new mom Zoe did double duty by hosting a booth, as well as doing some shopping for clients. Zoe said she never has buyer's remorse over her Super Saturday purchases.

"I think just all of the finds you get and knowing every dollar you spend is for a great cause."

## Polanski's 'Carnage' to open New York Film Fest



**NEW YORK** (AP)—Roman Polanski's "Carnage" will open this year's New York Film Festival.

The film is adapted from Yasmina Reza's 2009 Tony Award-winning play "God of Carnage." Shot in Paris earlier this year, it stars Jodie Foster, Kate Winslet, Christoph Waltz and John C. Reilly.

It's Polanski's first film since being freed last year from house arrest in Switzerland. After arresting him, the Swiss government released the 77-year-old, rejecting a request to extradite him to the United States.

He still faces an Interpol warrant in effect for 188 countries for a 1977 child sex case in California.

Polanski isn't expected to attend the New York gala.

The play "God of Carnage" is about a degenerating evening between two couples meeting after their kids were involved in a playground fight. Like the Broadway production, the film is set in Brooklyn. The original play was in French and set in Paris. Richard Pena, selection committee chairman and program director, calls the film "a new pinnacle" for the director. Polanski's directorial debut, "Knife in the Water," screened at the first New York Film Festival.

"Carnage" will first premiere at the Venice Film Festival in September. Sony Pictures Classics will release "Carnage" later this year.

The 49th annual New York Film festival runs Sept. 30 through Oct. 16.

In this Nov. 29, 2005 file photo, Polish film director Roman Polanski waves during a photocall for his latest film "Oliver Twist" in Madrid, Spain. Polanski's "Carnage" will open the 49th annual New York Film Festival beginning Sept. 30, 2011.

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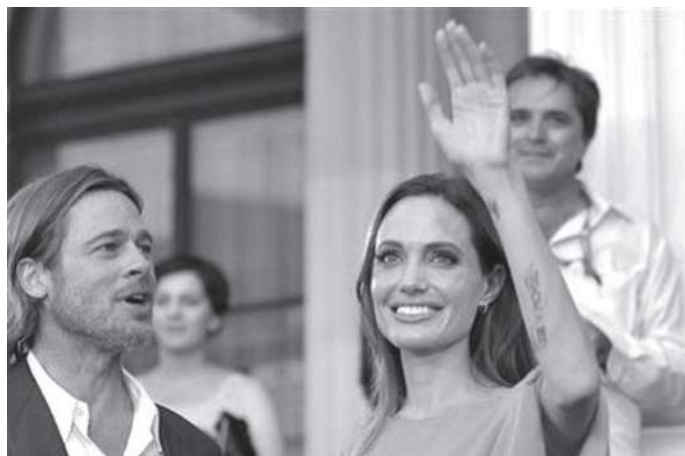
# Angelina Jolie in Bosnia for film festival

**SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina** (AP)—Angelina Jolie attended the closing ceremony of the eight-day Sarajevo Film Festival in Bosnia's capital Saturday and organizers presented her with a special award for bringing attention to refugees from the country's 1992-95 war.

The award, called "The Heart of Sarajevo," was handed to Jolie by festival director, Miro Purivatra, who said it was being given to her not only for her great impact in the movie industry, but also "for persisting in her active engagement in the complexities in the real world we live in."

Jolie visited Bosnia several times last year as UNHCR ambassador and drew attention to the plight of 117,000 people who haven't able to return to their homes even though the Bosnia war ended 16 years ago. Accompanied by Brad Pitt, she visited several refugee camps. The visit resulted in a U.S. government donation that provided housing for the last 15 people living in one of the rundown facilities.

"I told Brad in the car I was afraid I was going to cry," she said with tears in her eyes as the audience gave her a standing ovation at the Sarajevo National Theater.



Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt arrive on the red carpet during the final night of the 17th Sarajevo film festival in Sarajevo in Sarajevo, Bosnia, on Saturday, July 30, 2011.

Jolie said she experienced the "warmth and hospitality" of the city during her visits and was honored to receive the award—a silver heart she took out of the box and pressed against her chest.

"There is no greater example of the strength of artists than a festival that begun during the war and grows stronger every year. I find it remarkable," she said.

Jolie and Pitt later watched a film about refugees by Oscar-winning Bosnian director Danis Tanovic.

The Sarajevo Film Festival started in 1994 in the besieged city, as its founders tried to of-

fer citizens some sense of normal life. Residents braved mortar shells raining on the city to gather in a downtown basement and watch Quentin Tarantino's "Pulp Fiction," sometimes unsure whether the sounds of shooting came from the soundtrack or battles outside.

The next year, filmmakers shipped boxes of videotapes to Sarajevo along with food deliveries. Now, thousands from the region flock to Sarajevo every year to spend several days watching movies in more than 10 locations, and nights partying at concerts and other after-screening events.

Last year, Jolie shot some of the scenes of her first movie as director—a love story between a Serb man and Bosnian Muslim woman who fall in love and get separated during the war—in Bosnia. The film, "In the Land of Blood and Honey," will be released in December and casts local actors.

"In my career, I have never worked with such disciplined and talented artists," she said.

The project was overshadowed for a while by rumors that her movie featured a rape victim who falls in love with her assailant. This angered The Association of Women Victims of War, made of Bosnian wartime rape victims. They protested the production, claiming they were insulted by such a story line.

Mass rape was a taboo topic in the immediate aftermath of the country's 1992-95 war between Serb and Bosnian Muslim forces, but since then victims have formed a group to campaign for their rights, which has become one of the country's most powerful lobbies.

Jolie's filming permit was even briefly withdrawn but given back when her producers proved the rumor was not true and the entire Bosnian art community voiced support for her.

# Snoop Dogg launches youth football in Chicago

**CHICAGO** (AP)—Rapper Snoop Dogg launched a Chicago version of his popular youth football league Saturday, saying he hoped the program will give kids in high-crime neighborhoods a positive release for their energy.

Dancing and high-fiving his way through a large crowd at the Chicago Indoor Sports Facility, the playful entertainer seemed intent on meeting all the kids involved in the inaugural season of the city's Snoop Youth Football League. Chicago's is a division of the league he established in Los Angeles in 2004.

Snoop Dogg spent most of his time interacting with the more than 100 football kids and fans, many whom waited several hours for his arrival.



In this March 11, 2008 file photo, rapper Snoop Dogg appears onstage during a taping of MTV's "Total Request Live" at the MTV Times Square Studios in New York.

"When I walked into the building, I felt the spirit," the rapper said of the loud welcome that included non-stop photo flashes. Obviously moved, Snoop Dogg smiled and danced as his songs played in the background.

He credited football, a sport he played growing up, with giving many kids in his California league the incentive to focus on their education and other aspects of their lives. He's hoping Chicago youth use the program to figure out what they want to do with their lives, and he's anxious to see how they respond.

"I want to give them something to fight for," he said of his intentions with the new league. "At the end of the day, they're our future."

The league in California has eight chapters with more than 3,000 participants. Chicago's league will have six chapters with more than 1,500 participants.

Snoop Dogg said the league prides itself on a strong support system, anchored by coaches and parents. "We're teaching life skills now," he said, referring to the program's more-than-football approach.

The rappers also proud that his league isn't afraid to go into some of the most dangerous neighborhoods to reach the young people who live in them.

"We're going to the toughest areas," he said. "We're going to deal with them face to face."

Chicago's league starts in August and is open to youth ages 7 to 14.

# Appeals court sides with J.Lo in home video fight

**LOS ANGELES** (AP)—An appeals court sided Friday with Jennifer Lopez and ordered that an invasion of privacy lawsuit she filed against her first husband be handled in arbitration rather than through a public court case.

The ruling by California's 2nd District Court of Appeal states that Lopez's attorneys provided a Los Angeles judge with plenty of information supporting her request that she had a binding arbitration agreement with ex-husband Ojani Noa.

Lopez sued Noa for \$10 million in November 2009 after he and his agent announced plans to use portions of 11 hours of home videos to produce a movie

based on the couple's relationship. The couple was married in 1997, but the union lasted just 11 months.

A settlement agreement between the two prohibits Noa from "disclosing for monetary gain any private or intimate details about Lopez or Noa's relationship with Lopez." It also binds any of his agents to the same terms.

The videos, which both sides agree does not depict the singer and actress in sexual situations, have been blocked for release by a judge. Noa's agent, Ed Meyer, however threatened to release clips from the videos earlier this year, which prompted a judge to order them to be



In this May 25, 2011 file photo, actress and singer Jennifer Lopez arrives at the American Idol Finale in Los Angeles.

stored in a bank safe deposit box with restricted access in June.

The court ordered Friday that Meyer is also subject to the arbitration provisions. He wrote in an email that he will appeal the ruling to the California Supreme Court. Noa's attorney, Christopher Lauria, did not immediately return a phone message seeking comment.

Lopez, 42, won \$545,000 in damages and attorney fees in 2007 in another lawsuit that blocked Noa from publishing a ghostwritten tell-all book.

She and her third husband, singer Marc Anthony, announced earlier this month that they were ending their seven-year marriage.

# Divorcing wife wants others to know she isn't to blame

By **ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**  
UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE



**DEAR ABBY:** My husband, "Vinny," and I were growing apart after 10 years of marriage. It was both our faults. Vinny reconnected with a woman at his class reunion and started an inappropriate, secret relationship with her.

I discovered some of their emails and saw they had been texting numerous times a day. When I "busted" Vinny, he denied everything until I showed him the proof of what I knew. We have had issues in the past with him not being honest, but this was the straw that broke the camel's back.

We have told our children that we have decided to divorce. It was the most difficult decision I have ever made. We are still living in the same house and haven't told many people what happened.

I don't want anyone thinking I strayed or that I was responsible for this. Would it be inappropriate for me to say why I'm divorcing him? I don't want to take his feelings into consideration after what he did. My neighbors are gossipy—it's like ...

WISTERIA LANE

**DEAR WISTERIA LANE:** Although you don't want to take Vinny's feelings into consideration, please consider the feelings of your children. The most dignified way to deal with this would be to take the high road and say that the decision to divorce was mutual and keep the details to yourself. Please consider it.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing regarding the letter you printed June 14, about saluting the U.S. flag. You should be aware that the Flag Code that you referenced in your reply was amended by Congress a couple of years ago and includes changes of which all Americans should be made aware.

One of them is that military veterans, as civilians who are no longer in uniform, may choose to salute the flag with the military "hand to the forehead" salute as they did while in the service.

All other persons should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries should stand at attention. All conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes. This includes the playing of the national anthem.

ANDY ANDERSON, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

**DEAR ANDY:** Thank you and thanks to the many readers who wrote to inform me that my copy of the Flag Code was outdated. I was unaware that it had been amended and used the one that was in my files for reference. Mea culpa!

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**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have dinner with friends a couple of times a month. The wife likes to kiss and hug me. She even patted me on the behind once. This makes me very uncomfortable.

I enjoy being affectionate with my children, grandchildren and my husband, but I do not like being touched by women. What should I do about this?

HANDS OFF IN HOLLISTER, CALIF.

**DEAR HANDS OFF:** For heaven's sake, speak up and tell the woman that you are uncomfortable about being touched by other women. That way she'll know it isn't personal. I'm sure she will respect your boundaries once you explain them to her.

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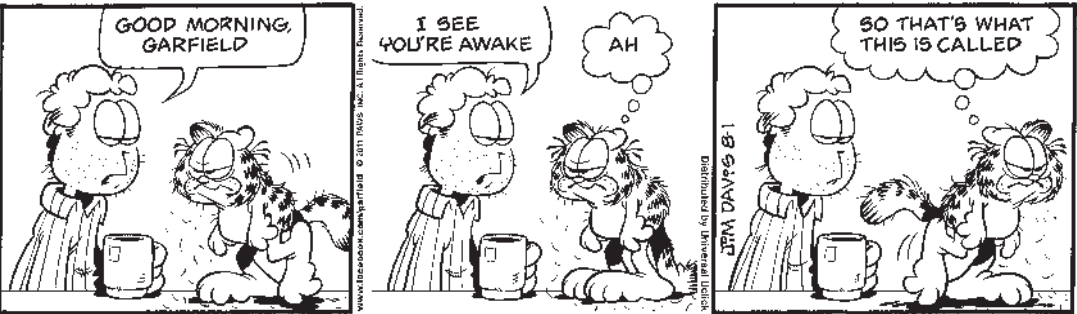
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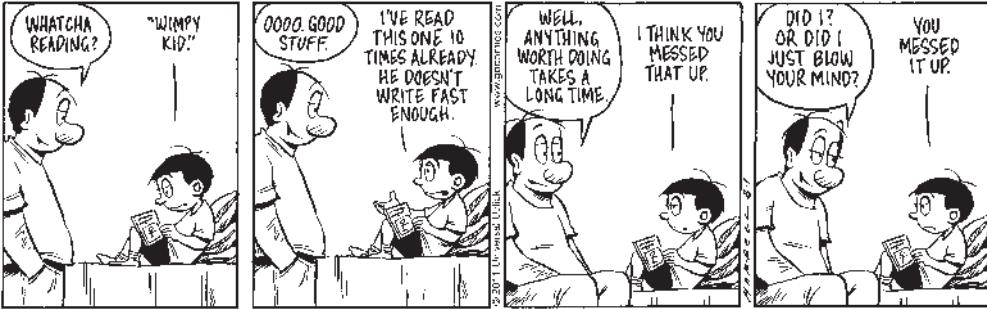
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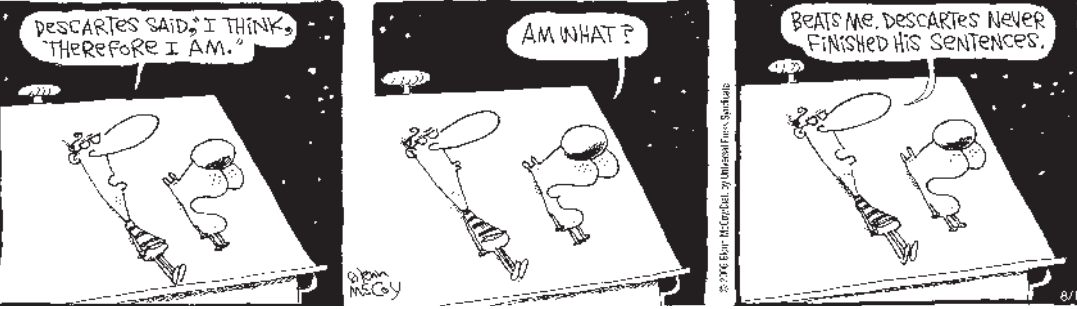
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The Duplex

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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**

1 "Les Miserables" author  
5 Brooks or Blanc  
8 Vintage video game  
12 Crudites veggie  
14 Elliptical  
15 Working  
16 Peru's capital  
17 Tokyo's old name  
18 Attacked suddenly  
20 Emergency light  
23 Denomination  
24 Lairs  
25 Secretly  
28 Past  
29 Egg-shaped  
30 Mentalist Geller  
32 Busy  
34 Conrad of "Diff'rent Strokes"  
35 Ostentation  
36 Property divider

**DOWN**

37 Frolic  
40 Turf  
41 Hebrew month  
42 Going there  
47 Schnozz  
48 Move to a new home  
49 Examination  
50 —  
51 Recognized

**11 Pleased**  
**13 Relinquish**  
**19 Rue the run**  
**20 Rx overseers' org.**  
**31 Chemical suffix**  
**33 Writing pad**  
**34 Adorn**  
**36 Popular cream-filled cake**  
**37 Kindly bloke**  
**38 Lotion additive**  
**39 Touse**  
**40 Norman-dy battle town**  
**43 Born**  
**44 Pale**  
**45 Dined on**  
**46 Ever-green variety**

**Solution time: 24 mins.**

**Saturday's answer 8-1**

**STUMPED?**

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** Tempestt Bledsoe, 38; Sam Mendes, 46; Adam Duritz, 47; Coolio, 48.

**Happy Birthday:** You can make personal changes, but don't go overboard. Spend only what you can afford. Situations at work will lead to empty promises or taking on too much. Gauge your time carefully so you do not miss your goal. A change of location will be beneficial in terms of the people you meet and your lifestyle. Focus on accomplishment and pleasing others. Your numbers are 4, 9, 12, 22, 28, 31, 47.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Take advantage of any professional opportunity without hesitation. Fend for yourself and you will make an impression on someone who can influence your future. You are likely to question a partnership. Romance is in the stars. \*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Turn one of your creative hobbies into a prosperous endeavor. Working from home will give you more time to spend with your family. Create the lifestyle that will ease your stress and accommodate more of the activities you enjoy. \*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** A discussion regarding a personal problem will lead to an argument if you cannot compromise. Keep your thoughts to yourself until you figure out how to satisfy everyone involved. A change in your current living arrangements will be helpful. \*\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Discuss your plans with someone who has something to contribute or who owes you a favor. Getting a little extra help will allow you

to surpass expectations and finish what you start. Show your innovation and your confidence, and you will gather interest and support. \*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Use your intuition and you will find your way. Positive thought will bring good results. You will come into a very auspicious financial opportunity. Your business savvy will help you take control of whatever situation you face. \*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Keep things simple. You need to leave yourself enough time to deal with the situations that need the most attention. An opportunity will come through a connection you make while networking. Interact with people from different backgrounds and you will broaden your view. \*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Be innovative and reactionary and ready to take on whatever comes your way. Love is on the rise, and meeting new people will lead to personal or business partnerships. Invest in you, not in something that does not benefit you directly. Travel will broaden your vision. \*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Everything you do will attract interest, so don't keep your ideas to yourself. Communication will be necessary to promote what you have to offer. Don't let a love relationship stand in your way or cost you the advancement you deserve. \*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Refuse to let your emotions take over. You have to keep a low profile if you want to avoid being pegged as someone who meddles. Focus on moneymaking endeavors and home improvement projects. Romance will be costly. \*\*

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**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You will recognize a good deal and go out of your way to ensure that you don't miss out. Your experience will pay off now. Consider a chance to make a move. \*\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Look at the big picture when dealing with friends, relatives or neighbors. It's important to give everyone a chance to take part in your plans. Your high energy and intuitive awareness will help you make the right choices and finish what you start. \*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Don't hold back. Follow your instincts, especially when it comes to work-related matters and colleagues. Someone from your past or a long-ago experience will play a big role in a decision you make now. Equality will be worth waiting for. \*\*\*

**Birthday Baby:** You are practical, responsible, hard-working, passionate, charming and intelligent.

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SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

**Difficulty Level ★**

**Saturday's SUDOKU Answer**

8	2	3	9	4	6	7	5	1
9	1	6	2	7	5	8	4	3
5	4	7	8	1	3	9	6	2
4	7	9	5	8	2	3	1	6
6	3	1	4	9	7	5	2	8
2	8	5	3	6	1	4	7	9
3	6	4	1	5	9	2	8	7
7	5	2	6	3	8	1	9	4
1	9	8	7	2	4	6	3	5

**Difficulty Level ★**

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Saturday.

**WONDERWORD** By DAVID QUELLET

**HOW TO PLAY:** All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and CIRCLE THEIR LETTERS ONLY. DO NOT CIRCLE THE WORD. The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.

**MAKING A REALLY GOOD JOKE** Solution: 4 letters

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E O T R D A N I N T S G C K F  
H E O E C I T I E E N I N H U  
P T N I R A E A L O M A L I N  
S D A O E T S N I O R O S L N  
O L N R I I A T C P O F M A Y  
M Y C E N S A I I E M F I R C  
T C T G T T S M N U H I L I O  
A L O T I E G E U M H C E O N  
C E Y M I K R A R S E E A U T  
T V I F E W C P M P I N A S E  
I E M O O D L I N E X N T P N  
N R O L E O Y T R A P E G G T  
G U N F O R G E T T A B L E S

**Last Saturday's Answer: Get Right**

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**MARIANAS  
PUBLIC LAND  
TRUST,** ]  
Plaintiff, ]

**vs.** ] **Civil Action**

**KYLE E.M.  
ULECHONG and  
JENNIFER N.W.  
ULECHONG,** ] **No. 09-0407-CV**  
Defendants. ]

NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the  
31st day of August, 2011, at 9:00am, a  
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for an Order of Judicial Sale of  
Mortgaged Property in the  
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**UNION BANK,** ] **CIVIL ACTION**  
Plaintiff, ] **No. 94-1046**

**-v-** ] **THIRTEENTH**

**JUAN L. EVANGELISTA,** ] **AMENDED**  
Defendant. ] **NOTICE**  
] **OF SALE**

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more particularly described on  
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# Colts re-sign Manning to \$90M, 5-year deal



**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)**—Peyton Manning has a new long-term deal in time to report to training camp.

He still hasn't been cleared to practice.

Colts owner Jim Irsay said he was "thrilled" to sign the only four-time MVP in league history to a deal that will likely keep him in Indianapolis for the rest of his career. It's a five-year contract for \$90 million with \$69 million of that paid in the first three years, Irsay posted on his Twitter account.

"Signing Peyton was a top priority for this organization and we are thrilled that the deal is complete," Irsay said in a statement released by the team Saturday. "We feel that it is a salary cap friendly deal and it allows us more flexibility."

Irsay and team president Bill Polian are scheduled to discuss the deal at a Sunday afternoon news conference.

The deal comes nearly five months after the team used the exclusive franchise tag to prevent Manning from negotiating with any other teams. Had Manning signed the one-year offer, he would have made \$23.1 million this season.

By getting the long-term deal done, Manning's salary cap number will be reduced this season to \$16 million, Irsay wrote, allowing the team to sign more



This Jan. 4, 2011, file photo shows Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning talking to reporters in Indianapolis. The Colts re-signed Manning to a long-term deal that could keep him in Indianapolis for the rest of his career.

of its own free agents. The Colts have already re-signed two key veterans—safety Melvin Bullitt and kicker Adam Vinatieri—this week. They also lost linebacker Clint Session to Jacksonville in free agency.

They reportedly also signed running back Joseph Addai, shortly after Manning's deal was announced. Addai would be a major help because he's the best blocking back Indy has.

That leaves left tackle Charlie

Johnson and defensive tackle Dan Muir as the next big ticket items. They still have not signed their first three draft picks, either, tackles Anthony Castonzo and Ben Ijalana or defensive tackle Drake Nevis.

The Colts report to training camp Sunday at Anderson University, about 40 miles northeast of Indianapolis.

"It's a credit 2 Peyton; he put Coltfans, teammates, Ind. n winning ahead of all else," Irsay

wrote on Twitter.

The deal should ensure Manning arrives in camp on time.

Coach Jim Caldwell said Friday he expected Manning to be at camp if he was signed.

But Manning will not practice because he's continuing to rehabilitate from neck surgery he had in May. It was the second since March 2010 that he had neck surgery.

Caldwell also said Friday he did not expect Manning to practice, and the team announced Saturday it will put Manning on the physically unable to perform list, preventing him from practicing until he is removed from the list. Because it is the preseason, he could be removed from the list at any time and return to practice.

"There is every medical indication that he is progressing steadily, team neurosurgeon Dr. Hank Feuer said in a statement. "While he looks fine, he still has some rehabilitation to go. Recovery from disc surgery is unpredictable and it is not a medical concern that he is not ready at this time."

Manning has started all 227 regular-season and playoff games in his 14-year career, and the Colts have repeatedly said they expect Manning to be ready to start the regular-season opener against Houston.

Manning has completed 64.9 percent of his passes in his career, has thrown for nearly 55,000

yards and 399 touchdowns. He's led the Colts to the playoffs 12 times, to two Super Bowls and one world championship.

But as the negotiations dragged on, Manning became more irritated with the pace.

On Friday night, he told The Indianapolis Star that he had instructed agent Tom Condon to complete the deal by Sunday at the latest.

And after months of Irsay promising to make Manning the

highest-paid player in league history, surpassing the annual average salary of \$18 million that Tom Brady agreed to in September. Manning also said he didn't have to have the title.

On Saturday, the two sides finally came to terms on a deal that will continue to make Manning the highest-paid player in franchise with a caveat - that the team can hopefully keep some of Manning's teammates under contract, too.

## FIBA will clear NBA players to play overseas



**NEW YORK (AP)**—If NBA stars are serious about playing overseas, basketball's governing body says they will be welcomed.

Just as long as they promise to leave once the lockout ends.

FIBA announced Friday it would clear NBA players under contract to play in its leagues during the work stoppage, provided the deals they sign come with opt-out clauses.

In a ruling that paves the way for players to earn a paycheck, FIBA agreed with NBA and players' association officials that players are free to sign anywhere but do so at their own risk of injury.

"As the world governing body for basketball, we strongly hope that the labor dispute will be resolved as soon as possible, and that the NBA season is able to begin as scheduled," secretary general Patrick Baumann said in a statement.

"In view of our role to promote basketball worldwide, we support any player wishing to play the game, wherever and whenever. We do so while obviously taking the interests, rights and obligations of all parties into account."

Playing overseas has emerged as an option for NBA players during a work stoppage that threatens to last months and could even wipe out the entire season. Nets All-Star Deron Williams has a deal with Turkish club Besiktas—which is also courting Kobe Bryant—and most top players said they would consider playing overseas.

Union executive director Billy Hunter has endorsed the idea, with players believing it will pressure owners at the bargaining table if they see their players have options elsewhere, and FIBA may have been faced with a legal challenge had it denied the players.

"Our players are gratified by today's announcement by FIBA, although it comes as no surprise," Hunter said in a statement. "We have consistently advised our members that in the event of a lockout they would have the right to be

compensated for playing basketball irrespective of whether they were under contract to an NBA team or not. We have encouraged all of our players to pursue such opportunities and will continue to do so."

If a player under NBA contract agrees to a deal in a FIBA-affiliated league, he first must be cleared to go by the NBA. The league will allow partial clearance, meaning it must be guaranteed the player returns to his NBA team once a new collective bargaining agreement is reached. FIBA will then give its approval once the player has signed a declaration stating he will do so.

There is still plenty of doubt that top players will head to Europe or Asia. All-Star-caliber players may not find enough money to make it worthwhile, and numerous players who have signed overseas have stories of missed or late payments from their teams there. Also, their NBA teams could void their contracts if they are significantly injured playing in another league.

Still, scoring champion Kevin Durant of Oklahoma City said Thursday he was "about 50-50" on the idea, while Carmelo Anthony and Chris Paul both said they would consider China during a promotional tour in Hong Kong this week.

FIBA also expressed its pleasure that so many players are willing to play this summer despite the risks. Argentina Basketball Federation president German Vaccaro told FIBA.com that it had secured insurance Thursday, allowing Manu Ginobili, Luis Scola and its other top players to take part in the FIBA Americas tournament it is hosting.

France and Russia also have lined up arrangements to have their NBA players take part in Europe's qualifying tournament for the 2012 Olympics.

"We are delighted to see that, in spite of widespread doubts related to the lockout, national teams competing in this summer's Olympic qualifiers will be able to count on the participation of most of their NBA stars," Baumann said.

## Kim shoots 62, leads by 1 at Greenbrier Classic



**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. (AP)**—Golf is fun again for Anthony Kim. The Greenbrier Classic is helping solidify that.

Kim shot an 8-under-par 62 Saturday for a one-stroke edge over PGA Tour rookie Scott Stallings after the third round on the Old White TPC course.

Kim's low round of the year left him at 10 under with a chance to advance to next week's Bridgestone Invitational with a win. He hasn't missed Firestone since his rookie year in 2007.

A third place-or-better finish would put him in position to earn a spot in the PGA Championship in two weeks in Atlanta heading into the FedEx Cup playoffs.

"I haven't had this much fun playing golf in a long time," Kim said.

Stallings shot 66 to move into second place at 9 under. Gary Woodland (67) and second round co-leader Webb Simpson (69) were two strokes back.

Kim's last victory came a year ago at the Shell Houston Open before he underwent thumb surgery and took three months off. He's had an up-and-down year, with eight missed cuts and two top 10s in 21 events.

Kim tied for fifth at the British Open earlier this month after

making it as an alternate. But last week he was disqualified from the Canadian Open after signing for a score other than an 11-over 81 in the second round.

Kim credited a talk he had after the disqualification with his mother, whom he termed a "great golf psychologist."

"It was just about having fun, relaxing and enjoying the position I'm in because I'm very fortunate to be playing golf for a living," he said. "Sometimes you forget about that. I was pretty upset about my 81 and she noticed somebody in the gallery who was less fortunate. We talked about that and I came out here ready to play some golf and have a good time."

That's a stark contrast to the first six months of the year, in which Kim said he didn't want to be on the golf course because he wasn't sure where his shots would end up.

"People may think I'm exaggerating, but that's how tough this game got for me," Kim said. "Going back to the basics is really what helped my game. Because without that, I would still be struggling."

Kim made eight birdies, tying his total from the first two rounds combined. All of his birdies Saturday came from inside 10 feet. His 113-yard wedge to within a foot of the pin at the par-4 14th gave him the

outright lead.

"I was just hitting smart golf shots," he said. "I was starting to think my way around the course instead of just get up to a tee and the fairways are 40 yards wide and the rough is not that penal and just try to hit it as hard as I can. That's not how you play golf."

Stallings had missed the cut in seven of 13 previous events since a third-place finish in the Transitions Championship.

Starting the day two strokes out of the lead, Stallings made four birdies. He missed a 34-footer for eagle at the par-5 17th that would have tied him with Kim, then missed a 13-footer at No. 18.

Stallings has gone 42 straight holes without a bogey and will be in his first final pairing.

"It's my rookie year," Stallings said. "I'm three-fourths of the way through. I'm sitting here just kind of pinching myself every single day to have the opportunity to play out here."

The Old White TPC underwent a makeover after Stuart Appleby shot 59 in last year's final round to beat Jeff Overton by a stroke at 22 under. The talk all week had been about how the course's lengthened tees and reseeded, firm greens would make low scores impossible.

Jimmy Walker, who advanced to weekend play on the cut line,

and Kim changed all that.

Walker posted a career-best round 62 and also matched Kim's birdie total.

"You've got nothing to lose when you're at the back of the pack," Walker said. "I told my wife last night, let's go out and attack, see what happens. It worked."

Those low scores were aided by the course's setup. Some tees were moved up and many pin placements were favorable compared to Friday, when Phil Mickelson called the course "brutally difficult."

The field's scoring average of 69.3 strokes was two better than Friday.

"The greens felt a lot softer today," Walker said. "You could see they were receptive right off the bat."

Walker was three strokes out of the lead along with Bill Haas (65) and Chris Couch (67).

Second-round co-leader Brendon de Jonge made two bogeys and a double-bogey on his first seven holes, shot 72 and fell into a group of seven golfers five shots back.

First-round leader Trevor Immelman, seeking his first win since the 2008 Masters, went 23 holes without a bogey before a double bogey on the par-4 13th. He made four bogeys and a birdie after that, shot 73 and trailed by seven strokes.



# LaPorta's homer lifts Indians past Royals



**CLEVELAND**  
(AP)—Matt

LaPorta's big swing in the ninth inning was just a small part of the drama from the Cleveland Indians on Saturday night.

After LaPorta's two-out, three-run homer beat the Kansas City Royals 5-2 and moved Cleveland within 1 1/2 games of the AL Central lead, the Colorado Rockies announced they traded right-hander Ubaldo Jimenez to the Indians for three minor leaguers and a player to be named.

The Indians, who had no word about Jimenez, did announce they dealt veteran infielder Orlando Cabrera to San Francisco for minor league outfielder Thomas Neal.

LaPorta connected against Joakim Soria (5-4) on a 1-1 pitch. It was Soria's sixth blown save in 25 chances.

Tony Sipp (6-2) got the win.

## Angels 5, Tigers 1

At Detroit, Angels ace Dan Haren pitched a six-hitter for his second complete game against Detroit in 25 days.

Haren (11-6) walked one and struck out one while improving to 2-0 with a 0.50 ERA in two starts against the Tigers this season.

Jacob Turner, Detroit's top prospect, allowed two runs and three hits over 5 1-3 innings in his major league debut.

The Tigers announced before the game that Turner (0-1) would return to the minors after the game, with his rotation spot going to Doug Fister. Fister and reliever David Pauley (notes) were acquired from the Mariners in a six-player trade earlier Saturday, and Fister is scheduled to start Wednesday against Texas.

## Mariners 3, Rays 2

At Seattle, rookie Michael Pineda had a career-high 10 strikeouts, Dustin Ackley homered, doubled and scored twice, and Seattle won for just the second time in 20 games.

Pineda (9-7) pitched 6 1-3 innings of one-hit ball, and Jeff Gray and Brandon League combined to finish the one-hitter. League earned his 24th save.

Mike Carp hit a tiebreaking RBI single in the sixth inning, helping Seattle win at home for the first time since July 3—although the Mariners spent most of the month on the road.

Tampa Bay starter Alex Cobb (3-1) struck out a career-high nine in 6 1-3 innings, but was handed his first major league loss.

Ben Zobrist hit a tying RBI single in the sixth for the Rays, who have dropped four of their last six games.

## Rangers 3, Blue Jays 0

At Toronto, Derek Holland pitched a four-hitter to win his fourth straight decision, leading Texas to the victory.

Holland (10-4) reached double digits in victories for the first



Cleveland Indians' Lonnie Chisenhall, right, is safe at home plate after scoring against Kansas City Royals catcher Brayan Pena in the eighth inning in a baseball game, Saturday, July 30, 2011, in Cleveland. Chisenhall scored on a single by Michael Brantley. Brantley advanced to second on the throw.

time and improved to 4-0 with a 1.64 ERA since losing to Florida on July 2. The left-hander, who walked one and struck out five, leads the AL with four shutouts this season and is tied with Philadelphia left-hander Cliff Lee for the major league lead.

Mitch Moreland and Mike Napoli homered for the Rangers.

Brad Mills (0-1) matched a career high by lasting seven innings in his first start of the season for Toronto. He allowed two runs and six hits.

Colby Rasmus went 0 for 4 and is 0 for 12 with a walk in three games since being traded to Toronto on Wednesday.

## Yankees 8, Orioles 3, 1st game Yankees 17, Orioles 3, 2nd game

At New York, Robinson Cano, Nick Swisher, and the Yankees broke loose for 12 runs in the first inning of the nightcap of a day-night doubleheader, setting a franchise record en route to a rout of the Orioles that completed a painfully embarrassing sweep.

Cano went 5 for 5 with five RBIs, a career high for hits, and Swisher smacked his second two-run homer of the day in the second game. Curtis Granderson added four hits for the Yankees, who roughed up both young pitching prospects called up from the minors to start for Baltimore.

New York opened a 15-0 lead after two innings, making it an easy night for Ivan Nova (9-4) in his return from Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

In the first game, Swisher had three hits, including a two-run homer, and the Yankees backed Bartolo Colon (8-6) with plenty of production from the bottom

of their lineup.

Mark Reynolds hit his 23rd homer for Baltimore. Chris Tillman (notes) (2-4) got the loss.

## Red Sox 10, White Sox 2

At Chicago, Jon Lester pitched eight strong innings and Boston got homers from Adrian Gonzalez and Kevin Youkilis and three RBIs from Marco Scutaro to earn its first win in its last eight games against the White Sox.

Lester (11-4) allowed two runs and four hits with a walk and eight strikeouts to get his first victory since June 30. He lost the shutout in the seventh when Paul Konerko hit his 25th homer and gave up a solo shot to Gordon Beckham in the eighth.

Boston put it away with five runs in the top of the ninth. The Red Sox finished with 15 hits.

Phil Humber (8-7) surrendered six hits and the four runs in 4 2-3 innings.

## Athletics 8, Twins 3

At Oakland, Scott Sizemore hit a three-run double in the fifth inning, powering Oakland to the victory.

Hideki Matsui singled twice and reached five times for the A's, who snapped a three-game losing streak to the Twins. Matsui is batting a major league-best .473 since the All-Star break.

Oakland also got three hits from Conor Jackson and two from Coco Crisp (notes), who is being mentioned in trade rumors as Sunday's non-waiver deadline approaches. Cliff Pennington extended his career-high hitting streak to 14 games and scored the go-ahead run in the second.

Jim Thome had two hits and

an RBI for Minnesota, which missed an opportunity to gain ground on AL Central-leading Detroit. Nick Blackburn (7-8) struggled again, yielding seven runs, six earned, and 10 hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Oakland's Guillermo Moscoso (4-5) allowed two runs and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings.

## Rockies 10, Padres 6

At San Diego, Ubaldo Jimenez was pulled after one rocky inning Saturday night as the Rockies agreed to deal their ace to Cleveland, then Colorado rallied to beat the San Diego Padres 10-6.

Eliezer Alfonzo hit a grand slam and drove in a career-high five runs for the Rockies.

Jimenez started the game and allowed four runs, two hits and four walks in the first. He was lifted for Emil Rogers and told reporters outside the Colorado locker room he had been traded to the Indians.

The Rockies confirmed the five-player deal with Cleveland later in the game. Colorado will get three minor leaguers and a player to be named.

## Phillies 7, Pirates 4

At Philadelphia, Ryan Howard had four hits, including a homer and two doubles, and three RBIs to lead Philadelphia to the victory.

Hunter Pence had an RBI single in his debut for the Phillies after he was acquired from the Houston Astros on Friday night for three minor leaguers and a player to be named.

Cliff Lee (10-7) struck out 11 to reach double digits for the 16th time in his 10-year career, including seven this season. He allowed four runs and eight hits in 7 2-3 innings.

Ryan Madson struck out the side in the ninth for his 17th save in 18 chances.

## Brewers 6, Astros 2

At Milwaukee, Yovani Gallardo tossed seven effective innings and Prince Fielder (notes) hit a 475-foot home run for surging Milwaukee.

Corey Hart began a four-hit night with a leadoff homer in the first as NL Central-leading Milwaukee earned its fifth consecutive win and stayed 1 1/2 games ahead of St. Louis. Fielder and Jonathan Lucroy had three hits apiece.

Fielder's drive in the seventh was the second-longest in Miller Park's 10-year history and a punctuation mark for a Brewers offense that had struggled over the last 10 days.

Gallardo (12-7) allowed an unearned run and four hits, retiring 15 of 16 at one point.

## Cardinals 13, Cubs 5

At St. Louis, Albert Pujols and David Freese homered, helping St. Louis overcome a five-run deficit.

It was the 432nd homer of Pujols' career and came one day after he reached 2,000 hits. The home run places him alone in 40th place on the career list.

Kyle Lohse (9-7) pitched five innings for St. Louis before being lifted for a pinch hitter. He allowed five runs—none earned—and two hits.

Ryan Theriot added four hits and three RBIs for the Cardinals, who have won six in a row over the Cubs.

## Braves 5, Marlins 1

At Atlanta, Tim Hudson allowed one run in seven innings and Dan Uggla hit a three-run homer to

lead Atlanta to the victory.

Uggla belted his 20th homer in the third inning to extend his career-best hitting streak to 21 games.

The Marlins have dropped two straight following a five-game winning streak.

Hudson (10-7) allowed six hits, struck out five and walked none. He improved to 4-1 with a 2.80 ERA in six starts this month.

## Reds 7, Giants 2

At Cincinnati, Jay Bruce and Chris Heisey each hit a two-run single in Cincinnati's five-run first inning.

The Reds earned a second consecutive win for just the second time since sweeping the Los Angeles Dodgers in a three-game series in Cincinnati from June 13-15. Cincinnati won the series opener 4-3 in 13 innings on Friday.

Mike Leake, who leads the Reds in wins despite spending 13 days with Triple-A Louisville in May, earned his career-high ninth victory. The second-year right-hander allowed two runs, one earned, and eight hits in 6 1-3 innings.

## Nationals 3, Mets 0

At Washington, Jayson Werth hit a three-run homer for Washington, and Yunesky Maya, filling in for traded starter Jason Marquis, earned his first career win.

Maya (1-1) allowed five hits in 5 1-3 innings after being recalled from Triple-A Syracuse when Marquis was traded to the Arizona Diamondbacks shortly before the game. Maya, who made his major league debut with Washington last season, was making his fourth start of the season and 10th of his career.

The Nationals snapped a six-game losing streak, their longest of the season.

The Mets, who had won five straight, were shut out for the fifth time this season. R.A. Dickey (5-9) got the loss.

## Diamondbacks 6, Dodgers 4

At Los Angeles, Justin Upton greeted Matt Guerrier with a go-ahead three-run double, and Arizona climbed within three games of the NL West lead.

Micah Owings (5-0) allowed four runs and six hits over five innings, including a two-run homer by NL RBI leader Matt Kemp.

Los Angeles starter Chad Billingsley (9-9) was charged with six runs and seven hits over 5 2-3 innings. He struck out four and tied a season high with five walks.

A walk by Kelly Johnson on Billingsley's 103rd and final pitch loaded the bases, and Upton hit a drive to center field that got past Kemp and made it 6-4. The three RBIs increased Upton's team-high total to 65, just four fewer than he had last season in 133 games.



# Best Choice, IT&E Voyagers lead 8-ball awardees

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Obyan division's Best Choice of D'Pirates' Bar & Grill and Agingan division's IT&E Voyagers of Jonny's Bar & Grill's took home the top honors in the Saipan Billiards Association Budweiser Open 8-Ball League awards banquet held yesterday at Charlie's

Cabaret in Pacific Islands Club. Best Choice bested a class of six teams to finish first place during the regular season. Members include team captain Ray Takai, Tero Takai, Randy Sablan, Edward Suzuki, Joey R. Cruz, and Ronnie Abergas. USSP Peleiu Club's Fotten Palau just missed a title defense and settled for runner-up honors, while Shark Attack of Wild Bill's Bar & Grill finished the season in third place.

IT&E Voyagers came out on top of a tight four-team field. Members include team captain Rolly Villanueva, Jojo Talibojing, Luis Fajardo, Roman Rodriguez, Boyet Sequioco, RJ Mascarinas, Rey Pinangay, and Marc Brian Nelvis. Sister-team IT&E Incredibles finished in second place, while the Docomo Hustlers of Utopia Sports Bar rounded out the third spot. Reflecting the overall com-

petitiveness of the league, the runners-up in each division were later crowned Budweiser Cup champions. Obyan champion, Fotten Palau, is made up of team captain Ron Chisato, John Mongami, Taylor Watanabe, Arnel Orbita, Mei Rengiil, and Anni Tesiro. Agingan champions IT&E Incredibles have captain Mark Butac, Chester Hamoy, Dean Borja, Erick Caisip, James Wabinga, and Mark Estrada.

In addition, VFW Post 3457's X-Tream was presented with the Sportsmanship Team Award, while Pacific Amusement General Manger Jim Gebhard received a plaque of appreciation for his continued support of the league. Other individuals honored at the banquet were "Run the Rack" winners Chester Cuento (3) of Obyan's X-Tream and IT&E Voyagers' Villanueva (8) of the Agingan field; "8-Ball on the Break" winners George Lizardo of X-Tream and Mario Diola of Jonny's Home Boys; most improved players Randy

Sablan of Best Choice and Nolan Cultura of the Home Boyz; and most valuable players Arnel Orbita of Fotten Palau and Shark Attack's Patrick Taitano for the Obyan division and Chester Hamoy of IT&E Incredibles and IT&E Voyagers' Villanueva for the Agingan category. Orbita and Taitano finished the season with a league best 12 wins apiece, while Hamoy and Villanueva each came away with 16 victories. Sablan provided nine assists in the year, while Cultura finished the season with 14.



Members of the IT&E Voyagers of Jonny's Bar & Grill pose for a group photo after accepting their Agingan division first place trophies during the Saipan Billiards Association Budweiser Open 8-Ball League awards banquet held yesterday at Charlie's Cabaret in Pacific Islands Club.



Members of Best Choice of D'Pirates Bar & Grill pose for a group photo after receiving their Obyan division first place trophies during the Saipan Billiards Association Budweiser Open 8-Ball League awards banquet held yesterday at Charlie's Cabaret in Pacific Islands Club.

## MIX-A-LOT

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In their fourth meeting in the competition, neither team seemed to give in, especially in the first half when Party Rockers went ahead by only a hair, 28-27. Party Rockers kept the driver's seat and had its biggest advantage at six, 48-42, before Pagarao went on a scoring spree in the last five and a half minutes of the match. Before her explosion, Pagarao was held to four field goals, missed several layups, and complained to referees on let-go plays on a couple of occasions. With Pagarao still looking for her form, Mix-A-Lot suffered

another blow when Mercedes Mesa was forced to sit on the bench in the opening minutes of the second half due to foul troubles. Nikita Hofschneider and Madeleine Alegre tried to keep Mix-A-Lot afloat with Mesa out of the court and Pagarao still cold. Then just when Party Rockers seemed to be gaining momentum, hoping to pull away, Pagarao stole the thunder from the favored team and lifted Mix-A-Lot to an upset win. After two quick layups off steals, Pagarao gave Mix-A-Lot a 58-50 lead, with 43 seconds left on the clock. Party Rockers coach Connie Camacho instructed her players to give up fouls to stop

the clock in the ensuing plays. They did, but not long before wasting precious seconds on the clock. The last foul was called an unsportsmanlike one, bringing Pagarao at the stripe for a split and possession and sealing the deal for Mix-A-Lot. Party Rockers faltered in their bid to rule the competition after getting a lackluster performance from Rachel Abrams. After scoring 32 points in their 63-60 semis win over the Lazy Buttss, Abrams was held to only two field goals and seven points. She seemed to be nursing a leg injury, as she was a bit slow on fastbreak plays and could not jump that high to pick up rebounds. On several occasions, she lost possession to Alegre and allowed the

latter easy putbacks. Meanwhile, the Lazy Buttss edged Aye Par Battay in the battle for third place, 60-56. Ira Palero top-scored for the Lazy Buttss with 27 points. At the completion of the two games on Friday night, Mix-A-Lot was awarded a perpetual trophy and each member received medals from Tan Holdings president Jerry Tan. Basketball Association of Northern Mariana Islands vice president presented the trophy to the champion team. Consolation Game Lazy Buttss 60 – Palero 27, Javier 15, Joseph 14, Pialug 2, Mettao 2. Aye Par Battay 56 – Men-

doza 27, M. Ito 10, Arboliras 8., Bartolo 5, Castillo 4, Palero 2. Scoring by halves: 36-37, 60-58. Finals Mix-A-Lot 62 – Pagarao 31,

Mesa 13, Alegre 10, Hofschneider 8. Party Rockers 53 – Castillo 20, Johnson 10, Lebria 8, Abrams 7, Gozon 6, Ito 2. Scoring by halves: 28-27, 62-53

## KIMBALL

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Palau's Osisang Chilton submitted 31.07 seconds to finish third, followed by Tajikistan's Katerina Izmaylova (31.38 seconds), Antigua and Barbuda's Karin O'Reilly Clashing (31.41 seconds), Cambodia's Vitiny Hemphthon (31.45 seconds), Mali's Faleumata Samassekou (32.40 seconds), and Lesotho's

Masempe Theko (49.75). Ninety-five swimmers were entered in the qualifying heats for the 50m freestyle with eight of them failing to swim during the actual races. Sweden's Therese Alshammar and the U.S.' Jessica Hardy shared the fastest qualifying time at 24.82 seconds and were joined in the semifinals by 13 other swimmers who made the cut-off time. All swimmers who advanced to the next round

swam in the last three heats (10, 11, and 12). Kimball was the last CNMI swimmer to complete her assignments at the World Championships. Last Friday, she also joined the 100m freestyle race and submitted 1:09.70, failing to eclipse her PBT of 1:08.09. Kimball and teammates Rezne Wong and Victoria Chentsova and coach Michael Villagomez are returning to

Saipan tomorrow after a week-long stay in China. Wong broke CNMI records in the 200m individual medley and 200m breaststroke, while Chentsova made a new PBT in the 200m freestyle. The World Championships in Shanghai concluded last Sunday with host China ruling the event with its 14-13-8 gold-silver-bronze medal tally. The U.S. recorded 13-5-8, while Russia posted 8-5-4 in the medal table.

## HAPPINESS

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points, to power Happiness to the 10-point win. In other results, RBC U18 crew schooled RBC U14-B, 48-36, in the final pairing of the night, but half time scores were not made available. Notably, start up of the action took a bit longer than expected as RBC U14-A and RBC U16-A were both awarded wins via forfeitures against RBC U16-B

and Hoops, respectively. The losing teams were unable to produce their starting fives. Meanwhile, the tournament continues at the Garapan court tonight with RBC U16-A facing RBC U14-B at 5pm, followed by the 6pm tiff between the Hoops and RBC U14-A. Then Satbahi challenges Madness at 7pm, while Blue Haus meets Happiness in the closing game at 8pm. In related news, the RBC is holding a number of fundraising events to help send the group's

U12, U14 A and B, U16 A and B, U18 and U25 teams in Guam for the 7th Annual Take-Care Thanksgiving Hoop-Fest Youth Basketball Tournament that will take place from Nov. 21 to Dec. 7. Fundraisers lined up include car washes on Aug. 12 and Sept. 23 and "Smoke Meet" on Aug. 26 and Sept. 9. RBC members will be selling coupon booklets, which can be redeemed for the fundraising events. First Game Happiness 50 – Namelo 16,

Brennan 11, L Reyes 10, Cruz 7, Torres 6. Madness 40 – Z. Babauta 16, Ogarto 8, Mizer 8, Ulloa 6, R. Babauta 2. Scoring by halves: 26-20, 50-40. Second Game RBC U18 48 – J. Cenir 13, Darag 11, Kwon 8, Francisco 6, Nakayama 5, Mizer 3, Suarez 2. RBC U14-B 36 – J. Darag 11, M. Cenir 6, De Luna 6, Perez 6, Fidelino 4, Battung 2, Sabino 1.

## VISMINDA

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and blue. It was the fourth squad in line for the parade of teams. Defending champion MAFEA/ Ali'i Konflikt opened the parade, followed by runner-up MDX/Blue Haus, Bayani/Mobil, VisMinda/Satbahi, Cabalen/Noni, Namfrel/Proa, UPA/Docomo, and NMBA/Mix Blood. Cavite/Andoks Grill is also entered in the open division of the league, but failed to show up for the opening ceremony. The opening game between MAFEA/Ali'i Konflikt and Vis-

Minda/Satbahi was played at the Susupe court and other details of the match were unavailable at press time. Two more matches were played last night at the TSL Sports Complex and results will be published in Saipan Tribune's Tuesday edition. The opening games were determined via draws, which took place after the opening ceremony. Games in the UFO caging will be played every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at the TSL Sports Complex. Organizers will go ahead first with the open division matches, as the masters and youth categories will not open until Aug. 14.

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New York	63 42 .600 2
Tampa Bay	55 51 .519 10 1/2
Toronto	54 53 .505 12
Baltimore	42 62 .404 22 1/2
Central Division	
Detroit	56 51 .523 —
Cleveland	53 51 .510 1 1/2
Chicago	52 53 .495 3
Minnesota	50 57 .467 6
Kansas City	45 62 .421 11
West Division	
Texas	61 47 .565 —
Los Angeles	59 49 .546 2
Oakland	48 59 .449 12 1/2
Seattle	45 61 .425 15
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
East Division	
Philadelphia	67 39 .632 —
Atlanta	63 45 .583 5
New York	55 52 .514 12 1/2
Florida	52 55 .486 15 1/2
Washington	50 56 .472 17
Central Division	
Milwaukee	59 49 .546 —
St. Louis	57 50 .533 1 1/2
Pittsburgh	54 51 .514 3 1/2
Cincinnati	52 55 .486 6 1/2
Chicago	42 65 .393 16 1/2
Houston	35 72 .327 23 1/2
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# Weekend Sports

## CNMI swimmers, strikers make records

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**C**NMI swimmers and youth strikers made it to the record books last week.

Rezne Wong shattered two CNMI national records, while Victoria Chentsova set a new personal best time after competing in the 14th FINA World Championships at the Shanghai Oriental Sports Center in Shanghai, China.

Wong had his first record-

breaking swim last Wednesday when he joined the 200m individual medley race. He finished the 200m IM in two minutes and 10.18 seconds, crushing the Commonwealth national mark (2:14.48) by more than four seconds. Wong posted the previous CNMI record on May 30, 2009.

Then the Commonwealth swimmer went 2-for-2 when he participated in the 200m breaststroke and reset the CNMI mark in the event, too. He timed in at 2:23.35 in the qualifying heat

for the 200m breaststroke, shaving off more than three seconds from his personal best and qualifying times and breaking the CNMI record (2:26.83).

Chentsova was the first CNMI swimmer to plunge into the pool in China and after missing a record in the 400m freestyle, she raced in the 200m freestyle and reset her PBT. She timed in at 2:27.86, eclipsing her previous PBT of 2:29.86.

Also delivering good results for the Commonwealth was the CNMI U15 National Team.

The youth strikers gave the CNMI its first international win in six years after beating Macau, 2-1, in the 2011 East Asian Football Federation U15 Youth Tournament held in Taipei, Taiwan.

CNMI U15 National Team is composed of Jordan Butcher, Enrico del Rosario, Ethan Dickinson, Kenneth Domingo, Gregzon Fontanilla, Joel and Mason Fruit, Dakota Hall, William Hinson II, Kennedy Izuka, Hunter Jewell, Andrew Johnson, Angelo Jones, Jehn Joyner,

Jake Lee, Sean Perez, John Taisacan, and Jirech Yobech.

Back in local tournaments, the Blue Haus caging was on an on-and-off mode last week, as some games at the Gualo Rai Basketball Court were completed and others were not due to rain, while the TSL women's caging had its playoff round at the TSL Sports Complex.

Mix-A-Lot and Party Rockers advanced to the finals of the women's caging after beating Aye Par Battay and the Lazy Buttsss, respectively. Mix-A-

Lot went on to win the inaugural championships after stunning Party Rockers in the title match.

Still at the TSL Sports Complex, Saipan Soccer School continued with its regular season games in the men's and women's futsal league.

In other events, the Wild Dogs were crowned repeat champions after ruling the Pacific Islands Club Laser Tag Tournament, while *Luka and Ben* reigned in the Saipan Fishermen Association 27th Annual International Fishing Tournament.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO  
*Luka and Ben* crew members pose with their 420-lb marlin caught in Day 2 of Saipan Fishermen's Association 27th International Fishing Tournament.



ROSELYN B. MONROYO  
Rezne Wong, seen here in a local race in 2009, broke the CNMI record in the 200m individual medley after competing in a qualifying heat in the 14th FINA World Championships at the Shanghai Oriental Sports Center in Shanghai, China.



ROSELYN B. MONROYO  
The Thundercats' Timothy Tawanpi, right, dribbles against a Wild Bill's defender during their game in the Saipan Soccer School futsal league at the TSL Sports Complex last week.



KEN IMAYA  
NMIFA general secretary Ed Salas celebrates the CNMI's 2-1 win over Macau in the 2011 East Asian Football Federation U15 Youth Tournament held in Taipei, Taiwan.

► CNMI (white uniform) and DPR Korea players in action during a game in the 2011 East Asian Football Federation U15 Youth Tournament held in Taipei, Taiwan.

KEN IMAYA



ROSELYN B. MONROYO  
Inchcape's Marvin Marchadesh, left, keeps the ball away from a Wings Travel defender during their game in the Blue Haus caging at the Gualo Rai Basketball Court.



ROSELYN B. MONROYO  
The Lazy Buttsss' Ira Palero, left, and Party Rockers' Rachel Abrams battle for the rebound during their playoff game in the TSL women's caging last week at the TSL Sports Complex.



KEN IMAYA  
Members of the CNMI U15 National Team sing the Commonwealth's anthem during the opening ceremony for their game against DPR Korea in the 2011 East Asian Football Federation U15 Youth Tournament held in Taipei, Taiwan.





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## Mix-A-Lot clinches women's crown



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Left photo, members of Mix-A-Lot pose with their perpetual trophy after beating Party Rockers in the finals of the TSL Women's Summer Basketball League Friday night at the TSL Sports Complex. Also in the photo are Tan Holdings president Jerry Tan, standing left, and BANMI vice president Elias Rangamar, standing right. Right photo, Mix-A-Lot's Lalaine Pagarao, center, threads the defense of Party Rockers' Melody Johnson, right, and Jeraldine Castillo, left.

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**M**ix-A-Lot pulled off an upset over Party Rockers, 62-53, to win the inaugural championship in the TSL Women's Summer Basketball League Friday night at the TSL Sports Complex.

### Kimball places second in 50m freestyle

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CNMI swimmer Grace Kimball completed her stint in the 14th FINA World Championships with a second place finish in the qualifying heat of the 50m freestyle race at the Shanghai Oriental Sports Center in Shanghai, China, last Saturday.

Kimball was on Heat 4 of the preliminary race and timed in at 30.94 seconds, .34 of a second behind heat winner Deandra Van Der Colff of Botswana. The CNMI swimmer's time was .30 of a second slower than her personal best time in the



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Grace Kimball, seen here racing in a local tournament, finished second in her heat in the 50m qualifying race in the 14th FINA World Championships in Shanghai, China, last Saturday.

50m freestyle race.

Despite failing to break her PBT, the 15-year-old swim-

mer still finished ahead of six other swimmers in her heat.

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### Happiness triumphs over Madness, 50-40

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Rollers Basketball Club's Happiness defeated sister team Madness, 50-40, in Saturday's Hoops-RBC

Step-Up Tournament held at the Garapan Basketball Court.

Happiness' Wenser Namelo and Donovan Brennan led the team with seven points apiece in the first half, as their squad managed a 26-20 margin at the half.

Namelo added nine more markers in the payoff period to

keep Madness in the rear view.

Madness' Zack Babauta joined Namelo atop the scoreboard, as both cagers turned in 16 points apiece. However, Namelo got support from Brennan and feisty guard Luizi Reyes, who combined for 21

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Lalaine Pagarao delivered the killer blows for Mix-A-Lot, scoring the team's last 22 points. Her two triples in a row brought Mix-A-Lot back in the game, 48-all, with over five minutes left on the clock and she continued filing up points off another triple, a couple of fastbreak layups and free throws to beat Party Rockers. Her two straight layups off

steals with less than two minutes sealed the title for Mix-A-Lot. Pagarao went on to finish with a game-high 31 points.

Before Friday's one-match finals, Mix-A-Lot lost to Party Rockers twice in the regular season. Incidentally, Mix-A-Lot was the lone team to beat Party Rockers in the preliminary round, 61-51.

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### VisMinda off to good start in UFO caging

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The UFO Inter-Org. Basketball Friendship League 2011 Bud Cup kicked off yesterday at the Civic Center Basketball Court in Susupe with VisMinda/Satbahi sweeping the open-

ing day honors.

The Marlon Sison-coached VisMinda/Satbahi won the Best in Uniform and Best in Muse awards and later in the first game of the season stunned defending champion MAFEA/ Ali'i Konflikt, 87-74.

VisMinda/Satbahi is composed of Rolly Paraiso, Darwin Barbo, Glenn Aquino, Edwin

Camacho, Marlon De Dios, Perry Inos, Elgene Mangali, Mike Eclevia, Manolo Manalo, Tom Santos, and Errol Peredo. Joining the squad in the parade of teams were muses Kimberly Dela Cruz and Klynne Serrano.

VisMinda/Satbahi's uniform has the three major colors of the Philippine flag—red, white,

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Kimberly Dela Cruz, right, and Klynne Serrano, left, lead VisMinda/Satbahi in the parade of teams during the opening ceremony for the UFO Inter-Org. Basketball Friendship League 2011 Bud Cup yesterday at the Civic Center Basketball Court in Susupe.